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ROLL OF HONOUR (1914-1918).

IN MEMORIAM.

AGNEW—In loving memory—November 3, 1918, at Manor House, Tring, Bucks, of septic pneumonia, Andrew Eric Hamilton Agnew, Captain, 3rd R.D.F. (attached), The Forces, Great Britain (Eric), dearly-loved only child of E. G. H. Agnew and Mrs. Agnew, 66 Upper Leeson st., Dublin.

MERCIER—In proud and loving memory of Herbert Biennerhassett, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles (attached Royal Air Force), killed in action 3rd November, 1918.

RYAN—In ever-loving memory of Lawrence William Ryan, 1/4 Essex Regiment, who fell in action, at Gaza, Palestine, 3rd November, 1917, only and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, 65 Beeda Hill, Beggar's Bush, Dublin. "Greater love no man hath than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

BIRTH.

FLEMING—October 30, 1922, at Church Farm, Aldenham, Herts., to John and Margaret Fleming, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and HOLLYWELL—October 25, 1922, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A., George William Allen, Dublin, youngest son of the late Roderick and Mrs. Allen, Doone, Mountrath, to Margaret (Peggy), only daughter of the late James Hollywell, Loughanna, Kilbehenny, and Mrs. Hollywell, Drumcondra.

JOHNSTON and TARLETON—October 20, 1922, at 65 Whitworth rd., Dublin, by special licence, by the Rev. J. Thomas Dixon, Henry William Johnston, San Remo, Westland Drive, Belfast, eldest son of John Johnston, Corboy, Co. Longford, and Mrs. Johnston, Belfast, to Louisa Georgina Tarleton, eldest surviving daughter of the late John Weldon Tarleton, late of Tullomoy, Stradbally, Queen's Co., and Mrs. Tarleton, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BERNARD—November 1, 1922, at Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Sarah, daughter of the late Michael Bernard, M.D. Funeral, 10 o'clock, to-day (Friday) at Old Church, Dundrum.

CALVERT—November 1, 1922, at her residence, Elm Park House, Ranelagh, Dublin, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas A. Calvert. Funeral private.

CUMMING—November 1, 1922, Isabella, wife of the late Benjamin Cumming, Drumlum, Shercock.

D'ARCY—October 31, 1922, at York rd., Dun Laoghaire, Elizabeth, last surviving daughter of the late Arthur D'Arcy, of Dublin, aged 80 years. Funeral private.

FARMAR—November 1, 1922, at Brandondale, Annie Jane, eldest daughter of the late William Russell Farmar, of Bloomfield, Enniscorthy.

FLAVELLE—October 31, 1922, at her temporary residence, "Rosal," Aldershot rd., Guildford, Julia Anne, second daughter of the late Henry and Isabella Flavelle, of Sandymount, Dublin.

GRANT—October 31, 1922, at his residence, 66 Elgin Crescent, Holland Park, London, James A. Grant, late of Galway and Londonderry, aged 62 years. Interment at Ayr, Scotland.

GRAY—November 1, 1922, at her residence, 9 Newington st., Belfast, Elizabeth Hanna, dearly-beloved wife of James Gray.

GROOME—October 30, 1922, at 24 Harcourt st., Anne, aged 89 years, widow of S. H. Groome. Interred at Mount Jerome yesterday (Thursday), 2nd November.

HARRICKS—October 24, 1922, killed on active service at Rania, Iraq, Flying Officer Frank S. Harricks, Royal Air Force, aged 26 years, the dearly-loved younger son of A. S. and L. Harricks, "Eden Glen," Pavilion rd., Bournemouth.

HILL—November 2, 1922, at Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital, Arklow, James Hill, late of Ballintemple, Woodenbridge, aged 82 years. Funeral from his daughter's residence, Mill-House, Woodenbridge, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2 p.m., for Castlemacadam Cemetery.

JENKINS—November 1, 1922, at Baggot st. Hospital, Robert George, eldest son of the late James Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, 8 Upper Baggot st. "Thy will be done." Funeral from hospital at 9 a.m. No flowers.

LYNAM—November 2, 1922, at Richmond Hospital, Joseph Deighan Lynam, M.A., late Inspector of National Schools, Ireland, son of the late James Lynam, C.E., of Raheen, Ballinasloe. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

MacMILLAN—At his residence, 30 Ashley av., Belfast, William MacMillan, Inspector of National Schools (retired). Funeral private.

MOLONEY—At her residence, Main st., Thurles, Brigid, wife of the late J. K. Moloney, to the inexpressible grief of her family. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements later.

SALL—November 1, 1922, at the residence of her nephew (Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rothwell), Anna Maria, widow of William Sall, Esq., aged 93. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 12 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

THOMPSON—October 24, 1922, at Yelverton, Dorothy Leslie Thompson, daughter of the late Leslie Cecil Thompson, and grand-daughter of the late Major Leslie J. Thompson, late 58th Regiment, aged 34 years.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLARKE—In ever-loving remembrance of Charlotte E. Clarke, who departed this life November 3rd, 1911.

ERSKINE—Twenty-fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Jack, whom God called Home November 3rd, 1897. "Longing for vanquished smiles and faces gone." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

JOYCE—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Patrick Joyce, who departed this life on November 1st, 1920, at New York, son of Patrick and Mrs. Joyce, Callan.

O, Jesus, open wide Thy heart
And let him rest therein.
We give him wholly, not in part,
To You, his Lord and King.

Inserted by his fond parents, brothers, and sisters.

KERR—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Henry Kerr, late of 101 Lower Beechwood av., who died November 3rd, 1918. "Though death divides, dear memories cling."

MAHOOD—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, David, called Home November 3, 1921.

O, Saviour Lord, until Thine Advent-day
Fain would we trust, and lean upon Thy Word.
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"Together then, for ever with the Lord."

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NOTICE OF ISSUE OF WRIT.
TO ALL CONCERNED.

TAKE Notice that JOHN KENNY, of 6 Summerhill, Dublin, Cab Proprietor, has commenced an Action against the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Dublin, in the King's Bench Division of the above Court, by Writ of that Court, dated 26th day of October, 1922, claiming damages.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1922.
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

IN RE
MRS. MARY J. MACKITTRICK, late of 25 Lawrence street, Drogheda, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased should furnish particulars immediately to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1922.
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for Administrator, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made to the Principal Probate Registry to the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland for the sealing of the Letters of Administration of the personal estate of WILLIAM BALLARD SOMERVILLE GARDINER, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Canada, Deceased, granted by His Majesty's Surrogate Court, in the County of York, aforesaid, in the City of Toronto, on the 26th June, 1922.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1922.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Albert Henry Gardiner, the Administrator, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ELLEN ARTHUR SHAW, formerly of Uplands, The Hill, Monkstown, Spinster, Deceased. Persons having claims will please send particulars to WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLER, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
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Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland Made in the Matter of the Estate of EMILY WINGFIELD GIBSON, Deceased; GEORGINA POWELL and Another, Plaintiffs; LLEWELLYN POWELL and Others, Defendants, the Creditors of the said Emily Wingfield Gibson, late of Grosvenor place, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Widow, who died in or about the month of April, 1897, are, on or before the 15th day of November, 1922, to send by post (prepaid) to Mr. C. H. Denroche, of 32 Nassau street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of the Defendant, Llewellyn Powell, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate and chattels real of the said Emily Wingfield Gibson, Deceased, are to send full particulars of their claims to the said Mr. C. H. Denroche on or before the said 15th day of November, 1922, and are also to prove their claims by affidavit on or before the said 15th day of November, 1922, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, King's Inns, Dublin, on the 23rd day of November, 1922, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1922.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

1920. No. 941.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice POWELL.
In the Matter of the Personal Estate of EDWARD LOMBARD EVES, Deceased,
Between
CHARLES TRENCH STEWART and EDEN FITZHERBERT, Plaintiffs;
And
CECIL L. SMITH, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the funds standing in Court to the credit of the above Action are about to be finally allocated.

Any person who has obtained a Stop Order or Charging Order affecting the said funds, or any part thereof, is required forthwith to produce such Order to the Chief Clerk, Mr. Justice Powell's Chambers, King's Inns, Dublin.
Dated 2nd day of November, 1922.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WM. C. HOGAN and SONS, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
REVEREND JOHN O'BRIEN, late of Boonah, in the State of Queensland, Roman Catholic Clergyman.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the proper Office of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), for a Grant of Administration, with Will annexed, of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of July, 1920, in the City of Limerick, on behalf of Edmund Ignatius O'Brien, of Ballyskiddane, Knocklong, in the County of Limerick, Farmer, lawful brother, and the duly appointed Attorney of Cholmondley Darvell and George Michael Johnson, the Executors of said Will, unless Caveat has been entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 1st day of November, 1922.
WILLIAM FREWEN, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, and Tipperary.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE).
In the Goods of
FANNY CARDEN, late of 3 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that on the expiration of eight days from this date I shall apply on behalf of Miss Teresa Carden, a lawful sister and one of the next-of-kin of said Deceased, to the proper officer of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate) for a Grant of Letters of Administration, intestate, of the personal estate and effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of October, 1922, unless a Caveat has been duly entered within the said period.
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BOOKKEEPER (Lady) Wanted at once; experienced only need apply.—Cook's, Stationers, Kingstown. 1 F

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, experienced, Wanted immediately for North side, wholesale office; state wages, etc.—C 852, this office. 1 E

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M. J. MAGUIRE, General Manager.
Westland Row Station, November, 1922.

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E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, 2nd November, 1922.

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By Order,
W. J. MURPHY, Chief Clerk.
Offices, Grangegorman, Dublin,
November 1st, 1922.

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Further information, if required, can be had on application to the Comany's Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin.
Tenders to be sent in, addressed to the Chairman, Broadstone Station, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than Monday, 13th November inst., 1922.
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Station, Dublin,
1st November, 1922.

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MAN Wanted, able to drive Ford car, ride, generally useful; house, milk, wood, firing.—Miss Tyrte, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. 2 X

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RABBIT Trappers Wanted, with or without own gear; competent men. Address "Z 972, Rabbits," this office. 10 28

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WANTED, Man and Wife (Protestants), wife to cook, man to care pony, etc.; near Dublin.—C 985, this office.

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DUBLIN—Wanted, General Gardener, good milker; wife housework and laundress; wages combined, about £2, house, milk, vegetables. Address "Z 1066, General Servant," this office. 1 A

EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted, accustomed to gentleman's place and care cows; help given; wages about 45/-; no house; South Dublin.—C 827, this office. 1 E

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

GIRL Wanted for small house; good wages to suitable person; bring reference.—23 Raymond st., S.C.R. 1 E

SMART Girl Wanted for morning work; Sandymount.—727, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 F

WANTED, respectable Protestant woman for General Work of small orphanage in West; one with child over three might suit; good wages.—C 544, this office. 31 F

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GOOD Cook Wanted for Dublin nursing home; must have good experience.—C 876, this office. 1 E

LADY E. Keane requires very good Singlehanded Cook, with help, for London; wages £45; fare paid; state age, experience. Address "Z 1083, Cook," this office. 1 F

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WANTED, well recommended Protestant as Cook General in gentleman's country house; very quiet part of the country, South; £30. Address "Z 1024, Cook General," this office. 31 F

WANTED, November 23rd, good Cook, dairy; kitchenmaid kept; age, wages.—Fleming, Barraghcore, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 2 B

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WANTED

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CHAUFFEUR Wanted, single; drive Fiat car, mind pony, generally useful. Apply, sending copies discharges, stating age, religion, height, wages expected (indoor), Fitzgerald, Woodville, Maryborough. 2 F

DISENGAGED.

FORD Driver, private or otherwise, single, T.T.; Midlands preferred. Apply Keogh, Mayfield, Gorey. 1 A

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MOTOR Driver seeks situation; Ford car preferred; A.S.P. certificate recently obtained; good education; can be well recommended; security if necessary; state wages, city or County Dublin. Address "Z 1056, Driver," this office. 1 A

YOUNG Boy, aged 15 years, would like to learn motor work in a garage. Any further particulars write to Charles Bell, c/o Miss Fatnan, High street, Trim, Co. Meath.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good wages.—J 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Kingstown; good wages.—J 58, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good cook, family three. Give full particulars, Mrs. Wix, Crinken, Shankill, Co. Dublin. 2 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted at once; must be fond of children. References and wages expected to Mrs. J. M. Poots, Newtownards, Co. Down. 30 E

GENERAL Wanted; plain cooking, washing. Apply with references, or call after six, "Cranville," Westfield road, Harold's Cross. 1 E

GENERAL, Co. Dublin; small house, family two; small washing. Address "Z 1087, General," this office. 2 B

GOOD General Servant Wanted for small family, Dublin suburbs; enclose copies of discharges.—C 912, this office.

GOOD General Servant Wanted, country, family two; £24—£26; send copies.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 2 F

IRISH Lady (living in England) requires good General; must be good cook; only two in family; good outings; fare paid; wages £36. Reply Mrs. C., "Carthona," Fleet, Hants, England. 30 X

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

LADY requires trustworthy Protestant General for Surrey; one in family; wages £30. Apply, after 8, 17 Waterloo road. 31 F

SUPERIOR General required; no washing or scrubbing; good wages; small family; no basement. Address "Z 1065, General," this office. 1 E

SMART young General Wanted, Kingstown district; two in family; R.C. Address "Z 1090, General," this office.

WANTED for Rathgar, good General; early riser, good worker; must have satisfactory references.—C 615, this office. 30 E

WANTED, good General; plain cooking; help given; fond of children; nurse kept; wages £26-£30.—Apply Byrne, Mount Haigh, Kingstown. 30 E

WANTED, superior General, immediately; Protestant; small family. Apply, before 11 or after 7 o'clock, 19 Morehampton road. 30 E

WANTED as General, respectable country Girl for country town; small family; no cooking; small washing; state wages. Address "Z 1014, General," this office. 30 E

WANTED, quiet Protestant middle aged Woman as General; fowl, small dairy; family one; quiet country home. Particulars and reference to Mrs. Rodgers, Athy Post Office, Kildare. 1 A

WANTED, for a country place, a General Servant; good plain cook, some washing, dairy, fowl. Send copies of reference, state age and wages, to Mrs. Brady, Greenfield, Maynooth. 1 A

WANTED for suburbs, respectable General; two in family; good clean cooking essential, small washing. Reply, stating age and wages expected, C 728, this office. 1 A

WANTED, 20th November, superior, steady General; good plain cook; small washing; fully experienced; copies of testimonials; wages £24; suburbs.—C 873, this office. 1 E

WANTED, experienced General; good cook, no washing. Apply, after 5 p.m., Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin (terminus). 2 A

WANTED, November 13th, for Palmerston Gardens, capable young General, good cook, and well recommended; good wages.—C 950, this office. 2 F

WANTED, General; £30; comfortable home. Meet Lady, 11 o'clock to-day, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, experienced, steady General; good plain cooking, small washing; comfortable, quiet home; wages £20; Sandymount.—C 961, this office. 2 F

WANTED, good General for Bray; wages £30; family four; no washing or scrubbing; age under 35. Reply, with copies, C 987, this office. 2 F

WANTED, smart young General.—66 Harcourt street.

WANTED, two Girls, R.C. (sisters preferred); one to do General, other care invalid and help.—C 814, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced Protestant House Parlourmaid Wanted for small family, Belfast; age about 30; well recommended, reliable; wages £36; separate bedroom; copies references, age. Address "Z 1029, House Parlourmaid," this office. 31 F

CAN Lady recommend for Sandycove young Protestant Girl, strictly honest, clean and tidy, to train as House Parlourmaid; not out before.—F 50, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 2 B

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid Wanted, Co. Dublin; used to country and lamps; family two adults; £28-£30; send copies, stating age and when disengaged. Address "Z 1039, House Parlourmaid," this office. 31 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, London suburb, family two; comfortable home; wages £30-£35.—5 Wildwood road, Golders Green, London, N.W. 6. 26 S

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for London; good references. Write Stevey, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 1 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young, experienced, town house, family three and two children; lady nurse; cook general kept; help given.—721, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

PROTESTANT House Parlourmaid Wanted, near Dublin, small family; housemaid kept; must be well recommended; send copies.—C 835, this office. 1 A

SECOND Housemaid required 17th November; must have good character and some training; wages £24; Irish maids kept.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 31 F

WANTED for Straffan House, Co. Kildare, Second and Third Housemaids; must be well recommended. Apply by letter to Mrs. Barton. 31 F

WANTED immediately, for quiet country house, experienced singlehanded Housemaid; housemaid kept and help given; must have good references; two in family; wages according to experience. Address "Z 1072, Housemaid," this office. 2 B

WANTED, young Housemaid, some experience, willing to attend on nurseries; must be thoroughly recommended. Apply by letter only, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. Ambrose Kelly, 18 Elgin road. 2 F

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Christmas Gifts: *Further Hints on the "Personal Touch."*

PERHAPS you are one of those irresponsible people who leave everything to the last minute—who dash into a shop at half-past five on Christmas Eve, and, after twenty minutes' breathless purchasing, emerge with an armful of presents that are entirely unpractical and have cost quite three times as much as you meant to afford.

And then you spend all Christmas Day wondering how ever you are going to pay for them.

A Better Way.

It is so much simpler to think out the likes and dislikes some weeks beforehand and give your friends gifts that are by no means expensive, but which are counted doubly precious because they have about them the "personal touch."

There is that friend who spends a great deal of her life in keeping respectably clothed and mended five boisterous children. "Something useful," you say. But no; busy mothers do not want donations of woollen stockings and sensible gloves—they know all about such things.

Why not a pretty negligée to slip on after a strenuous day, or a dainty set of "undies" that would give any woman a feeling of luxury and ease! A negligée that is very charming is made from a big square of heavy crêpe de chine or zenana silk, and bordered with fluffy swansdown. A circle is cut from the head and edged with narrower swansdown, ribbons that tie under the arms doing away with the necessity of sleeves.

Pretty Hangers.

Girl friends love pretty hangers for their evening frocks. An ordinary hanger is purchased, or one that has for its "hook" a quaint doll's head carved out of wood and painted realistically. Two and a half yards of satin ribbon is ruched, joined together, and placed over the hanger, which has been padded with cotton wool. Dainty bows of the ribbon and a tiny scented sachet complete a pretty gift.

Boudoir caps are always acceptable, and deft fingers can do wonderful things with a scrap of real lace, a length of ribbon, and a circle of silk or satin. A new and charming idea is to embroider the wearer's initials on the crown.

Bags prove a field rich in diverting fancy to the original woman. The ordinary Dorothy bone-handled affair has been rather overdone; but what about one for evening wear that disguises itself as a bunch of violets, or one that resembles a tight Victorian posey?

These flower bags are very fashionable with the new Second Empire frocks, and are made by sewing innumerable little blossoms to a foundation of silk.

Originality counts more than anything in home-made gifts—this and fine handiwork combine to make the most ordinary article a thing of beauty and durability.

ELIZABETH KENT.

CUSHIONS.

NO LONGER MERELY ORNAMENTAL.

WE must have become lazy in our generation, for more and more are we becoming addicted to cushions. Not so very long ago a cushion was an ornament, pretty or atrocious, as the case might be, which was carefully guarded against creases, and against which it was sacrilege to lean. A hideous crocheted antimacassar generally covered its satin expanse, and its prim position on the horsehair sofa was never disturbed.

Five years of rigorous war life has taught us to value our creature comforts highly, and so our divans and chesterfields hold a marvellous collection of these soft, inviting articles.

Cushions! They are more like great exotic hot house flowers. Gold tissue and mirror velvet combine to make the fat pouffes on which we lay our weary heads. Solid little bolsters are made of shiny satin and taffetas, gathered and ruched at each end, and finished with big tassels. Big square and round cushions are decorated with tempting bunches of fruit made of silk, and appliquéd as flatly as possible.

Quite lately a fat orange and apple appeared on the couch of a smart drawing-room, which on close examination proved to be yet another variation of the ubiquitous cushion.

In more severe leather, suede and fur, these comfortable articles can be adapted to studies, libraries, and "dens," where their comfort, as well as their absence of feminine fussiness, will be highly appreciated.

FLORENCE DREW.

A COMMON FAILING

FOLLY OF "COPYING" YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

HAVE you ever noticed those rows of terrace houses that are sandwiched between the suburbs and the town? If you have you will be struck with the dismal "sameness" of them. It is not the fact that they are built on the same lines with the same kind of doors and the same number of windows, but that their occupants seem to shrink from originality in their treatment.

Casements.

Mrs. Smith puts up casement curtains, and immediately Mrs. Brown, whose curtains are of frilled muslin, decides to do likewise, despite the fact that her husband thinks that they look like so many dust sheets, and that she herself is dubious as to whether they "go" with her dainty little rooms.

And so it goes on until the whole row is "casemented" and monotonous, because Mrs. Brown thought her muslins looked "odd" against Mrs. Smith's more fashionable casements.

After all, why should you let your neighbours choose your window dressings and your door paint, your garden flowers and the colour of your door step. You have to live inside your house, so it is more important that you should be pleased with its contents as viewed from the inside.

Clothes.

As in houses, so in clothes. So many women discard a becoming, delightful frock just because her "best" friend has said that it is not *à la mode*, or because her neighbour opposite has got one of those very smart, but unbeautiful new ones.

She will wear low waists because they are fashionable, knowing all the time that only high waists suit her, just because she is afraid of what the other women will say.

Nine women out of every ten live in houses and wear clothes that their neighbours choose for them; yet if they were informed of the fact they would be highly indignant.

ANNA B. MORWOOD.

CURE FOR SORE THROAT.

The juice of a lemon, mixed with honey, in a breakfast cupful of hot water, is an invaluable remedy for sore throat, and that hacking cough which is so troublesome to many in damp weather.

FOR THE COOK.

SAVOURY PARSNIPS.

Cook 4 medium-sized parsnips in salted water. When cold, peel and cut into slices. Put back in the saucepan with 1 pint milk, 2oz. butter, 2oz. grated cheese, the grated rind of a lemon, a little grated nutmeg, and pepper and salt. Cook gently, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes. Dish up, pour the sauce over, and serve with grated cheese.

BELGIAN SOUP.

Slice 4 fairly large potatoes and 2 onions, and cut up small 3 or 4 sticks of celery. Put them in a saucepan with 2oz. dripping, and shake over the fire for about 5 minutes, then add a quart of stock, and let all cook gently from 1½ to 2 hours. Season well. Mash up the vegetables with a wooden spoon, stir in ½ pint of boiling milk and serve.

TO TEST AN OVEN.

It is difficult to judge the heat of an oven—particularly a gas oven. Here is a plan which will help inexperienced housekeepers. When cakes and pastry are to be baked place a sheet of white paper on the oven shelf and leave it there for four minutes.

If it turns dark brown the oven is too hot for anything.

If it turns golden brown it is suitable for puff pastry and bread.

If it turns light brown it is suitable for small cakes and short pastry.

If it turns dark yellow it is suitable for large cakes.

If it turns light yellow it is suitable for sponge cakes and gingerbread.

AMERICAN INNOVATION.

An effort is being made by the American colony in Paris to introduce low-heeled shoes trimmed with wide-strapped bands. At first glance these shoes are suggestive of a Greek sandal. So far, however, the movement has not met with much success—and no wonder!

OILCLOTH POLISH.

The following mixture makes a cheap and efficient polish for oilcloth:—2 ozs. of shellac to half a pint of methylated spirits. Apply it with a small paint brush. Pale-coloured linoleum should not be treated with the mixture, as it will turn it yellow.

LOWEST RETAIL PRICES IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

WHY PAY MORE?

Special investigators of the "Irish Times" have been comparing the prices in the Dublin and Belfast shops. Charges are not uniform, but the following are the lowest quoted:—

	Dublin.	Belfast.
Tea (Good Quality)	2/6 per lb.	2/8 per lb.
(Cheaper Quality)	1/8 per lb.	1/8 per lb.
Bread	5½d. per 2lb. loaf.	5d. per 2lb. loaf.
Butter (Creamery)	2/- per lb.	2/- to 2/2 per lb.
(Farmers')	1/8 per lb.	1/8 per lb.
Milk	8d. per quart.	6d. per quart.
Eggs	2/10 per doz.	3/- per doz.
Sugar (Granulated)	5½d. per lb.	5½d. per lb.
Stout (Bottled)	6½d. per bottle.	8d. per bottle.
(Draught)	1/- per pint.	1/- per pint.
Porter	8d. per pint.	8d. per pint.
Potatoes	10d. per stone.	6d. to 9d. per stone.
Beef—Lap	7d. per lb.	10d. per lb.
Boneless Shoulder	11d. per lb.	1/- per lb.
Leg	11d. per lb.	1/- per lb.
Rib Steak	1/- per lb.	1/2 per lb.
Ribs	1/3 per lb.	1/4 to 1/6 per lb.
Sirloin (Roast)	1/5 per lb.	1/6 to 1/8 per lb.
Sirloin (Steak)	1/8 per lb.	
Mutton—Leg	1/5 per lb.	1/6 to 1/9 per lb.
Shoulder	1/5 per lb.	1/4 to 1/6 per lb.
Breasts and Necks	1/- per lb.	1/- per lb.
Bacon—Irish—Shanks	1/- per lb.	1/- per lb.
Smoked Rashers	2/- per lb.	1/8 to 1/10 per lb.
Pale Rashers	1/10 per lb.	
Imported Hams	1/3 per lb.	1/3 per lb.
Pork—Bacon Pork	1/6 per lb.	1/6 per lb.
Poultry—Chickens and Ducks	1/4 per lb.	1/6 to 1/8 per lb.
Turkeys	1/10 per lb.	1/11 per lb.
Margarine	5½d. to 1/- per lb.	5½d. to 1/- per lb.
Cheese—Colonial	1/1 per lb.	1/3 per lb.
Pale English Cheddar	1/4 per lb.	1/8 per lb.
Flour	2/8 per st.	2/4 to 2/6 per st.
Oatmeal	3/- per st.	2/6 to 2/8 per st.
Coal—Kitchen	44/- per ton, cash.	39/- per ton, cash.
Wigan and Whitehaven	49/- per ton, cash.	43/- per ton, cash.
Orrell	52/- per ton, cash.	49/- per ton, cash.
Gas—Slot Meter	8/1 per 1,000 cubic feet.	3/9 per 1,000 do. (less 5d.)
Ordinary Meter	6/9 per 1,000 cubic feet.	3/9 per 1,000 feet*
Paraffin Oil	1/6 per gallon.	1/9 per gallon.
Candles	1/3 per 3lb pkt.	1/- per 3lb pkt.
Starch—Foreign	4d. per lb.	2½d. to 3d. per lb.
Irish and English	8d. per lb.	6d. per lb.

*20 per cent. discount given for prompt payment.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel.—No. 5258. T

SUPERIOR Nurse Wanted, Protestant preferred, not over 38, two children baby nine months, for Kingstown.—S. N., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 E

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take baby from month; must do own nursery and baby's washing. Mrs. Lennon, Dailyclare, Moyvalley, Kildare. 31 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's 'Singer's', Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, Parlourmaids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses. T

CHARWOMAN, disengaged, wishes two or three days' work; highly recommended.—Evans, 51 York st. 30 E

DAILY Work Wanted, vicinity Baggot st. or near by; good worker, young; state particulars; good reference.—C 978, this office.

RESPECTABLE young girl wishes Daily Work, Baggot street vicinity; highly recommended.—C 905, this office. 1 E

STRONG young Girl, R.C., wishes situation, Malahide or Swords district; thoroughly understands all household duties, would churn or milk if necessary; excellent discharges; please state wages.—C 948, this office. 2 F

USEFUL Ladies' Maid, just disengaged, Protestant; good needlewoman, packer, and traveller; highest recommendations.—C 621, this office. 30 E

WANTED by refined Woman, general house work; home more than wages.—728, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 F

SERVANTS' REGISTRY. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Cook and House Parlourmaid disengaged; go together; entire work house, also Laundry; £20, £24.—C 532. F

COOK, Carver (25), English, reliable, sound worker, experienced all round, Wants post; free shortly; state particulars, wages, etc.—Box B 152, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C.4.

COOK General, or General small family; willing, obliging; recommended.—C 903, this office.

COOK, Good; temporary or permanent; city, suburbs; highest references.—C 904, this office.

COOK General, or General in small family; highly recommended.—C 910, this office.

COOK and House Parlourmaid, sisters; R.C.; experienced; highest references.—C 925, this office.

COOK (superior) or Working Cook Housekeeper, seeks place with Protestant family; good plain cooking, dairy, and baking; must be a gentleman's place, country only, convenient to R.C. Church; please state wages. Coo' c/o Mrs. Welch, Finns road, Thurles.

COOK General, good cook; also House Parlourmaid, young, wish situations together; excellent references.—722, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook, just disengaged; temporary or permanent; highly recommended.—C 909, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook General; lady will recommend.—723, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY Ross wishes to recommend her Cook, who has been in her service for six years; excellent in all branches; active and economical; leaving through breaking up of establishment. Apply by letter only to Harriet Hosan, Oatlands, Stillorgan. 2 A

RESPECTABLE, settled Cook General; take job; good references.—C 977, this office.

TWO friends desire situations together, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good papers; suburbs.—C 786, this office. 1 E

YOUNG Cook General; good cook, small dairy; highly recommended.—C 906, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; city or suburbs; good references.—C 907, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A SETTLED Person wants place as General.—R O 995, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 1 A

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; country girl; no washing; good papers.—C 906, this office. 2 F

GENERAL seeks situation; young; Protestant; wages £20.—C 860, this office. 1 A

RESPECTABLE General disengaged; good plain cook; good papers; suburbs preferred.—C 670, this office. 30 E

SUPERIOR General disengaged; good plain cook and laundress; highly recommended.—397, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; city; well recommended.—C 900, this office.

YOUNG country girl seeks situation as General or Scullerymaid; Belfast or London preferred.—C 731, this office. 2 B

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; suburbs; well recommended.—C 908, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged; good papers; small family.—C 819, this office.

EXPERIENCED, well recommended H. P'maid, disengaged 13th; suburbs preferred; wages £30. Address "Z 1095, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, R.C.; country; highly recommended. Address "Z 1113, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged 10th November; long papers; suburbs preferred.—C 734, this office. 31 F

MRS. Kavanagh recommends A. MacDonald as Under Housemaid or Betweenmaid. Apply Borris House, Co. Carlow. 2 F

SUPERIOR young Housemaid desires situation in London; good papers.—C 908, this office. 2 B

YOUNG Girl, farmer's daughter, to be trained House Parlourmaid in gentleman's small family, South suburbs; recommended.—R O 4, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

PLEDGING AN OVERCOAT.

Michael Dawson, no home or business, was charged in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday with being illegally in possession of, on November 1 at 52 Upper Dorset street, where he offered it in pawn, a gentleman's nap overcoat, value for £3 10s., and failing to satisfactorily account for it. He was further charged with feloniously stealing on the same day an overcoat from 22 Henry street, the property of Ellis Morris. He pleaded "guilty" to larceny and was remanded until to-day.

George Richards, a hawker, was fined £5 at the Mansion House, London, on Wednesday for using unjust scales. It was stated that by means of some sticky material two pennies were fastened to the pan of the scales.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day IRISH TIMES:—

FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Legal Notices. Shipping. Hotels. Horses. Railways. Contracts. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical.

SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars.

FOURTH PAGE. Amusements. Public Notices.

TENTH PAGE. Auctions.

Houses and Lands. Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted. Garden, etc. Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, etc. Furniture and Household. Music, Pianos, etc. Items for Sale & Wanted. Horses, etc. Dogs for Sale & Wanted. Tuitions. Schools. Stabling to Let and Wanted. Business Premises. Houses to Let and Wanted. Apartments. Seaside and Country. Miscellaneous.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED.

The opening meeting of the Insurance Institute for the session 1922-23 was held at the Astoria Cafe, 16 Dawson street, Dublin. There was a large attendance, when the proceedings opened with the distribution of prizes to the students at the Rathmines School of Commerce and the Chartered Insurance Institute examinations as follows:—

Rathmines School of Commerce.—Gold medal, presented by the ex-President, Mr. J. Harold Aylward, F.C.I.I. (Royal), to the best student in the senior grade, won by James Montgomery (Royal Exchange). Book prizes, Fire, Part 1.—W. G. McClatchie (Yorkshire). Fire, Part 2.—R. J. McConnell (Atlas). Fire, Part 3.—No entries. Accident, Part 1.—Francis Cahill (Messrs. Coyle and Co.). Accident, Part 2.—J. A. Shiels (Prudential). Accident, Part 3.—James Montgomery (Royal Exchange). Commerce.—E. W. Dowse (Eagle, Star and British Dominions). Life.—C. C. Baker (Sun Life).

Chartered Insurance Institute.—First prize—A. W. Wheeler (Railway Passengers). Second prize—S. C. Childs (Norwich Union). Third prize—S. L. Horne (Railway Passengers).

Mr. H. Bindon Blood, F.C.I.I. (London), then delivered his inaugural address. The President took as his subject the "Insurance Institute," and in the course of his remarks pointed out the benefits and advantages to be derived from membership.

The address was followed with great interest, and at the close a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. J. Harold Aylward, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Sheriff (Northern) was carried with acclamation.

After an interval for refreshments, an enjoyable concert was held, at which the following artistes took part:—Miss Dowdall (Norwich Union); Miss Griffin (Commercial Union); Mr. J. G. Aston (Norwich Union); Mr. G. F. Dixon (Commercial Union); Mr. A. C. Kennedy (London); Mr. Sidney Lavelle; Mr. J. H. Lesson (Yorkshire).

The Cleveland steel works of Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co., which employ about 1,000 men, have restarted after 18 months' idleness.

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YESTERDAY'S COURT CASES.

COMMANDEERED MOTOR CAR.

A NICE POINT IN INSURANCE LAW.

The arguments were continued yesterday in the High Court of Appeal for Ireland, before the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Chief Justice Henry, in the case of Thomas Boggan, of Wexford, against the Motor Union Insurance Company. The defendant company appealed from a majority decision of the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland, which upheld the decision of Lord Chief Justice Molony, who tried the action without a jury. The plaintiff's motor car was seized by force by three or four armed men in the County Wexford on the 7th of November, 1920. The car was insured with the defendant company for £200, and the plaintiff claimed that sum. The company pleaded that the loss of the car came within the exception in the policy relating to loss or damage arising out of war, riot, civil commotion, military or usurped power. Lord Chief Justice Molony held against this contention and gave judgment for the plaintiff. From that judgment the defendant company appealed. His lordship held that the taking of the car was an act of theft, and gave the plaintiff a decree for £220 and costs.

CIVIL COMMOTION.

The legal arguments in the case turned upon the point whether or not the seizure of the car was an outcome of the disturbed state of the country at the time. The evidence of the police before the Lord Chief Justice was that there was no disorder or disturbance in the County Wexford in November, 1920.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., for the plaintiff, submitted that the finding of the Lord Chief Justice was that there was no civil commotion at the time when the car was taken, and that even if there was there was no evidence that the civil commotion was the cause of this particular loss. The seizure of the car, therefore, must be taken to be a theft under normal conditions.

The Master of the Rolls—Is it not your argument that the more quietly a crowd accomplish their object the less there is of riot?

Mr. Swayne said that that was so.

Mr. Devitt followed on the same side.

Mr. Brown, K.C., having replied,

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) appeared for the appellants (defendants). Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Huggard and Brennan) appeared for the respondent (plaintiff).

SALE OF A HOUSE.

AUCTIONEERS' COMMISSION.

Mr. Justice Pim gave judgment in the action brought by Messrs. MacArthur, auctioneers, of Talbot street, Dublin, against Patrick J. Kenny, 63 Cabra road, to recover £21 5s., commission earned by the plaintiffs in respect of the sale of the house 63 Rathmines road. The case was originally before the Recorder, who dismissed the civil bill because there was no appearance for the plaintiffs before him.

It appeared that in April, 1921, Mr. Kenny instructed Messrs. MacArthur to sell the house for him by private treaty. They advertised the house, and amongst the inquirers was Mr. William J. McEvoy. Having failed to sell by private treaty Mr. Kenny instructed them to put the house up to public auction. They did so, and Mr. McEvoy was a bidder. As the reserve price had not been bid, the sale fell through. In August following Mr. McEvoy purchased the house direct from Mr. Kenny for £850. The plaintiffs claimed that they were entitled to their commission on that sum—namely, 5 per cent. on the first £300 and 2½ per cent. on £250.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiffs had not sold his house, and consequently were not entitled to commission. He paid them £2 odd for advertising. He further said that the plaintiffs had put in a caretaker pending the sale, and that that caretaker allowed the previous tenant to take possession. He incurred expense and trouble in evicting the intruder. He "dismissed" the auctioneers as a consequence, and he sold the house several months later to Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he was not satisfied that the plaintiffs were dismissed by the defendant, as auctioneers, but, even if they were dismissed, the property was sold to the person whom the auctioneers introduced. He was perfectly satisfied that it was through Messrs. MacArthur's advertisements that Mr. McEvoy was brought into touch with the house, and he, therefore, gave the plaintiffs a decree for the amount claimed.

Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. P. White (instructed by Mr. C. C. Shaw) appeared for the defendant.

The station buildings, including the booking office, at Penshurst, near Tonbridge, on the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning.

A DUBLIN TENANCY.

LANDLORD GETS POSSESSION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, sitting without a jury, the case of Hill v. Murray was heard. It was an action brought by Mrs. Deborah H. Hill, widow, against Miss Anna Murray, to recover possession of the house and premises, No. 418 North Circular road, Dublin, of which the defendant was tenant at a rent of £45, payable quarterly, which was increased to £58 8s. under the Increase of Rent Act.

Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Binchey (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty) for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that she wanted the house for her own occupation, the premises which she was at present occupying, 18 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, being unsuitable for the accommodation of herself and her three children. She admitted that she also owned No. 416 North Circular road, which, she said, before it became vacant, she wanted for her sister, who afterwards made other arrangements. She sold that house for £700. She had been living on the Howth road with her husband previously, and did not find that house satisfactory. There was a year's rent and £4 10s. arrears due by the defendant up to July last.

The defendant's case was that she had been in occupation of the house since 1907 and had been keeping lodgers, which was now her only means of livelihood. Her sister, now deceased, had been living with her and assisting her. She was always ready and willing to pay her rent, and had tendered it to the plaintiff's former agent, Mr. Middleton, claiming a reduction of £4 10s. in respect of repairs that she had been obliged to get done to the drains in consequence of flooding. The rent was not accepted. She now stated that she was prepared to pay all the rent due, including the £4 10s. She had looked out for other suitable premises, but could find none in the district anywhere.

Mr. Justice Samuels gave a decree for possession, with a stay of execution till 15th January next, the arrears of rent, including the £4 10s., amounting to £28 2s., to be paid within a fortnight.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Stephen Nolan, 14 Northumberland square, chauffeur, was charged with wilful negligence in the management of a motor car between 7 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, by knocking down Mary Lawler, 6 Kelly's Cottages, James's street, aged 23 years. He was remanded for a week, independent bail in £50 being allowed.

THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 87-88 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their usual monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital yesterday, T. N. Edgeworth, D.L., presiding. Also present: Sir L. H. Ormsby, M.D., D.L.; Richard H. White, Esq., T.C.; William Ireland, Esq., J.P.; Major Arthur Whewell.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the October accounts.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received during the month:—Mrs. Hamilton Wilson, £5 5s. 0d.; Lord Powerscourt, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., A. F. Bewley, Esq., £5 each; Mrs. V. M. Barnewall, Stradbally Church Children's Service (per Rev. Stuart), £4 each; Messrs. J. C. Parkes and Sons, £3 3s. 0d.; Miss L. Tottenham, the Hon. the Misses Spring Rice, £3 each; T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., S. Wilfred Bewley, Esq., Henry G. Ramadge, Esq., £2 2s. 0d. each; J. H. W. Thomas, Esq., Anonymous (Bray), Col. F. Tottenham, D.L., Anonymous in collecting box, £2 each; Miss Annie Bracken, £1 5s. 0d.; Rev. H. Joyner White, R. B. Boyce, Esq., Messrs. Harvey and Co., Messrs. Ferrier Pollock and Co., Mrs. M. A. Thornhill, Matthew H. Franks, Esq., D.L., the Shelbourne Hotel, Ltd., Mrs. W. F. Bennett, S. Watchman, Esq., Lady Hodson, Messrs. A. Wilson and Co., Ltd., A. Montgomery, Esq., William Stokes, Esq., Octavius Wallace, Esq., £1 1/- each; St. Kevin's Church Children's Service (per Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O.), £1 0/6; Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., Edward McMullen, Esq., Mrs. Moyna, Miss G. L. Pigott, Messrs. J. Weir and Co., Mrs. Colombe, £1 each; Fine Art and General Insurance Co., 18/3; Miss J. M. Callwell, Messrs. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 10/6 each; Miss K. Darley, Miss Lyne, R. M. Butler, Esq., Miss A. L. Newsom, Messrs. D. Kellett and Co., Ltd., Alderman O'Connor, Lady Anne Trench, Professor M. W. J. Fry, F.T.C.D., 10/- each; the Misses Smyth, 6/6; John Stratton, Esq., Mrs. Odell, 5/- each; Miss S. G. Russell, 3/-; Miss D. J. Massy, Mrs. M. E. Burgess, 2/6 each.

The Matron returns hearty thanks to the following for:—Flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc.: Zion Church, Rathgar (per Rev. Parkinson Hill), Mrs. Alexander Duff Moore, Mrs. Jacob, North Strand Church (per Rev. H. C. Cave), Rathfarnham Church (per Rev. G. Sullivan), Tallaght Church (per Rev. C. Duggan), St. Bartholomew's Church (per Rev. W. C. Simpson), St. Augustine's Church (per Mrs. Campbell), St. Philip's Church (per Rev. J. Haythornthwaite), St. Andrew's Church (per Rev. R. Northridge), Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, Abbey street Methodist Church (per Rev. R. Cornish), Taney Church (per Rev. W. Monk Gibbon, M.A.), St. Aidan's Church, Mrs. Fitzgerald Dunne, Presbyterian Church, Greystones (per Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick, B.A.), Howth Presbyterian Church (per Mrs. Macnaughten), Mrs. Orme, Powerscourt Parish Church (per Mrs. Malcolmson), Mrs. W. F. Bennett (garments), "A Friend" (linen), Miss Swanton (books and toys).

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In this some would see cause and consequence. It was Enver Pasha who first pointed out the obstacles to be overcome if the command of the First Army Corps was to be entrusted to Liman von Sanders Pasha. He thought that it would be better to employ the head of the mission in the capacity of an Inspector-General rather than to give him command of an Army Corps. Djemal Pasha tries to meet some of the facts which are set forth in Mr. Morgenthau's extremely able book, but in our judgment he fails. He notes that the arrival of the German mission in Constantinople was the signal for the most violent attacks upon the Turkish Government by the Russians, French and British. The fact which the Russians sensibly put in the forefront of their grounds of protest was that, if the troops appointed to guard the Straits were commanded by German officers, the defence would be strengthened, and that this step, adopted out of suspicion and specially directed against Russia, would seem to ascribe ambiguous intentions to that Power. The French and the British naturally followed in the footsteps of the Russians, and their Ambassadors adopted the arguments of the Russian Ambassador. What else could they do? Were they not completely justified by the events of the Great War?

Sometimes we wonder what was the most important single incident in the war. Some would say that it was the capture of German dispatches by a French captain in August, 1914. On chance he attacked a German motor-car, and on the body of an officer he found the detailed plan of the German advance on Paris. Thus, when Joffre made his famous advance on the Marne he was advancing with full knowledge of what the enemy were about to do. That was an incident which told enormously in the Allies' favour.

There is another which told just as enormously against us. Sir Berkeley Milne had strict orders to convoy French soldiers from Algiers to Marseilles. While he was so engaged he met the Goeben and the Breslau. He could not attack them; for the orders of the Admiralty brooked no delay. The Goeben and the Breslau steamed past on their way to Constantinople. Their presence outside that city meant, sooner or later, that Enver Pasha would be compelled to side with Germany. This meant that munitions could not be supplied to Russia. This meant, in turn, that the Russian Army would become discontented, and this meant the Russian Revolution. Last of all, it meant the rise of Bolshevism. Of course, there would have been a change in the government of Russia; but there would have been no Bolshevism had not the Goeben and the Breslau been able to get away from the attentions of the British Navy. Think of what was gained and what was lost! The French Army gained a few thousand soldiers. The world gained Bolshevism. But for the Goeben and the Breslau the war, to put it another way, probably would have ended with the defeat of Germany in 1916, or certainly in 1917. Djemal Pasha gives us some interesting particulars of the cruise of the Goeben and the Breslau through the Dardanelles and their arrival in Constantinople.

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THE HEAD-HUNTERS OF FORMOSA.

This book deals with the aborigines of the comparatively little-known island of Formosa, and will delight not only the student of anthropology, but also the ordinary reader, to whom knowledge of the customs of people in the far-away corners of the world is of perennial interest. Mrs. Montgomery McGovern, who travelled through the country alone, approached these primitive people with a sympathy that gave her great insight into their habits and customs. To be received as a goddess by any society of people would tend, doubtless, to make most of us charitable to their little foibles. The island is now under the sway of the Japanese, and the aboriginal people dwelling there are fast disappearing under their stringent rule. Bit by bit, their land is being taken from them, and soon they and their tribes will have faded into the past like the aborigines of Tasmania and the Red Indians of North America.

The author determined to visit them and record her investigations in the interests of anthropologists before it was too late. She gives an exhaustive description of their religious beliefs and practices, marriage customs, communal life, arts and crafts, dealing specially with their method of head-hunting from which the tribes are named.

No man is counted worthy of marriage till he has cut off an enemy's head. When secured it is placed on the head-shelf of the village, and the man receives a tattoo mark on the chin in honour of the event. Against this revolting custom may be set social organisation, rights of property, sex relations and a matriarchal system of government. It is in the summing up of this communal life and the comparison between it and Western civilisation that Mrs. Montgomery McGovern will rouse the interest of all her readers; for she brings forward vigorously a question that is exercising most minds of the day. What is the basis of our so-called civilisation, and in what manner can we lay claim to it in contra-distinction to the savage peoples of the world?

It is incumbent on a Formosan to cut off the head of an enemy before he can be received into the inner circle of his tribe, and the Western world is shocked at a heathen custom. On the other hand, a Formosan never breaks his word; he is never unfaithful to his wife; he never owns more goods or food than his neighbour, and he cares for the widow and the fatherless, the aged and impotent of his tribe, as though they were his nearest and dearest. Divorce and prostitution are unknown. In family or tribal quarrels arbitration is employed instead of war.

At the end of her stay the author discussed our civilisation with her Formosan friends and tried to satisfy their curiosity and answer their questions. Westerners do not head-hunt, but to herself she admits that they kill one another by millions in war with such horrible cruelties as high explosives, poison gas and liquid fire. What are the forbidden things in the white woman's land? Was it *tabu* for a husband to be brutal to his wife, for an engagement to be broken, for any to be poor or hungry, for anyone to tell lies? "Of course, of course!" hurriedly assented the author, trying to explain that there were some matters in which conceivably Westerners might not always tell the truth. "Not tell the truth!" they echoed in chorus; "surely the curses of their ancestors are on those who do not speak the truth?"

So the reader is left to "wonder furiously," as was the writer. What has civilisation, as practised in the West, to offer to these people of the East? Are the Formosans primitives or decadents? The psychologist as well as the anthropologist will find in this book much food for thought.

"Among the Head-Hunters of Formosa." By Janet B. Montgomery McGovern. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

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Yet the story itself is not all. The poetical execution of the whole piece is remarkable. The stanza of "Don Juan" in capable hands makes poetry readable even to the uninitiated, and Mr. Nettle is to be congratulated on his performance. He can range from frock coats to coroners' juries, from newspaper "letters to the editor" to San Francisco's carnivals, with an ease that Byron might have envied. He may not rise to great heights, but he can create atmospheres. There must be few scenes in modern poetry or even prose which reach the breathlessness of that which describes Roger's end—driving his aeroplane in maniacal career through the empty spaces of the sky.

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"Bloyhanger Farm": A Narrative Poem. By George H. Nettle. London: Bale, Sons and Danielsson. 2/6 net.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 3rd, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND—Appeals for Hearing—Walsh and A. and B. Taxis, at hearing; Mary Keane, a bankrupt (appeal of the assignees in bankruptcy); same (appeal of Mrs. Mary Keane); estate of Wm. H. H. Massy, owner, A. M. Leeson, petr.; Loughnan v. O'Sullivan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Chancery Court, King's Inns Library, Henrietta street, at 11 o'clock. To be spoken to on minutes. Action—O'Conor v. O'Conor. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Wm. Paul B. Buttimer, at Cobh; John Larkin, at Balbriggan; Wm. Bannon, at Balbriggan; Thomas P. Grainger, at Macroom; John J. O'Sullivan, at Macroom. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers, at 35 Fitzwilliam place. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Kennedy, minors; Cullen, minors; Houghton, minors.

ROLLS COURT.—The Master of the Rolls, in the High Court of Appeal for Ireland. Wednesday. Actions—Buttimer v. McGivern; McGivern v. Buttimer; O'Rourke v. Nagle. This Day. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock. Dundalk Wood and Iron Co., sign cert.; J. S. Armstrong, decd.; West v. West, sign cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; A. J. B. White, decd.; Bayley v. Maffett.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Actions—Wednesday—Bourke v. Kelly and motion. Thursday—O'Brien v. Quinn (motion). This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Meehan v. Ward, sign cert.; Keys v. Keys, sign cert.; Conlan v. De Selby Quarries; Kealy v. Kealy; Gaffney v. Farrelly. Before Dr. Webb, at 11 o'clock—Tracy v. Hogan, vouch account.

TAXING OFFICE.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Shannon to Stevens, W. P. Stevens; Beamish and Crawford v. Cowhig, A. Julian; Mulvany, decd., P. A. Mooney; Lathers v. Carroll and Curtis Phelan and Co., Dickie, Coulter, and Hamill. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Butler, decd., L. J. Ryan and Son; Collen to Shannon, W. J. Shannon. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, G.S., N. Healy; Cork Corporation and Sheehy, W. G. Lane and Co.; Hussey's trusts, Orpen and Sweeny.

LAND JUDGES.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie. At 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. At the sitting of the Court—Macrory estate. At the conclusion of the Land Commission list—W. G. D. Mulloy, notice of motion; Henry E. Hall, do. Receiver Case—Bell v. Coonan. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Irene F. E. Swanzy, discharge rulings; M. C. Bickmore, do.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench 1, at 11.30 o'clock—Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summonses—Hoare, Marr and Co. v. Edwards. On Notice—Held v. Weld Held, Ltd.; Proctor v. Townsend.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench 1, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of Edward Flanagan, decd.; do. Thomas Bradfield, do. Summons—Booth v. MacNeice and ors. Motions on Notice—In the goods of James Grogan, decd.; do. Ml. McElhinney, do.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim. In the Nisi Prius Court (the Lecture Hall), at 11 o'clock—Arrangts.—Wm. Smyth and Son, Thos. J. Graham, J. O'Connor, Cussen and Kieran, Porter, Morris and Co., P. M. Seales, J. J. Early, Giltrap and Lambert; Kelly, first meeting, comp., Brady and Dawson; McMahon, first public sitting, J. H. Callan and Son: do., exam. witnesses, J. H. Callan and Son; Hope, first public sitting, W. Devay; McDermott, adj. first public sitting, Porter, Morris and Co.; Leahy, adj. first public sitting, F. Croskerry; do., adj. first meeting comp., E. F. Collins; Wilson, motion, Philip S. Smith—arrangt., do. Findlater and Co.; do., comp., P. M. Seales; Piggott, do., P. M. Seales. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., sc. comp., E. F. Collins; do., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co.; Wilson, sc. comp., E. F. Collins; arrangt., do., Tracy and Thompson; do., do., W. W. Harris; do., pr. dts., W. ... Harris; Furey, do., S. G. Rutherford; McLoughlin, reh. sc., Horan and Devine.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in King's Bench Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Non-juries—Kelly v. McKenna (possession); Dobbs and ors. v. Mayes and anor. (money had); Wallis v. Chambers and a counterclaim (trespass); Goddard v. Lanigan O'Keeffe and a counterclaim (possession); Boles v. Boles (probate). The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday. City Special—Tiernan v. J. H. Hunter and Co. (breach of covenant). For Tuesday. City Special—Frayne v. Russell Bros. (breach of covenant). City Common—Somerville v. Blair and a counterclaim (negligence).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—23 Upper Merrion street. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Hon. George Wright, contd., allocate; Sarah J. P. Knox-Gore, contd., do.; Owen L. M'Dermott, do.; Thomas L. W. Lucas, do.; Fred. Rhodes Armitage, do.; Georgina de B. Bowen-Colthurst, do.; H. B. Stewart and anor., do.; H. O. O'Brien, do.; James E. Stannard, do.; Baroness Congleton, do.; Marquis of Headfort, do.; Edward H. Woods, do.; George Scriven, do.; Wm. G. T. Johnson, do.; Martha A. Y. Gregory and anor., do.; Sir Valentine Grace and ors., do. In Court—Sir Malby Crofton, F.S.; Right Rev. R. D'Andemar-Orpen, motion; Edmund A. Swayne (trustee for sale), motion; Thomas Prittie Cosby, do. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11 o'clock—Lady Fitzgerald (E.C. 9609), vouch; J. E. MacCartan (E.C. 7539), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, 3.30 o'clock—Viscount Bangor (E.C. 7244), vouch; Callwell and anor. (E.C. 6502). Marquis of Downshire (E.C. 4161). Earl of Clanwilliam's superior interest. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—J. O. Cuthbertson and ors. (E.C. 6615), discharge rulings. At 11.30—R. R. Pack-Beresford (E.C. 10280), settle schedule. 12 o'clock—Alexander F. Campbell (E.C. 7485), discharge rulings. At 2.30 o'clock—Harry L. Egan and ors. (E.C. 5765), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Sir Charles Coote (E.C. 8490), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, 11 o'clock—Barry's estate (Warren's rents). 11.30 o'clock—Daunt's estate. 3 o'clock—Stewart's estate (E.C. 6823), vouch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—Aylward v. Aylward; Byrne v. Foley; same v. Smyth; Clarke v. Cownie; D.S.E. Rly. Co. v. Kavanagh; Farrell v. North; Gannon v. D.U. Tram Co.; Higgins v. Leonard; I.L. Commission v. Lacey; Kavanagh v. Cowan; Lynch v. Simpson; M'Garry v. Boyce; Nugent v. D.U. Tram Co.; Patterson v. Denham; Ross and Walpole v. Kearney; Sinton v. Campbell; Whelan v. M'Cabe; Advance v. Murphy; Burns v. Mitchell; Corporation of Dublin v. Lyons; Dooley v. Grennel; Flood v. Feehan; Gorevan v. Falson; Hughes v. Beardwood; Kelly v. Moran; Lambert v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co.; M'Gee v. Woods; Nolan v. Nugent; Phipps v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co.; Saul v. Gresham; Whittaker v. Muldoon; Byrne v. American Dry Cleaning Co.; Corrigan v. Cawley; Durnin v. Kavanagh; Hunter v. Monids; Molloy v. Domigan; Cullen v. Wright; Merit Watch Co. v. Peck; M'Guinness v. Reynolds; Murphy v. Wallis. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Andrews v. Moloney and another tenant; M'Evoy and Ryan; Swaine and Ryan; Clarke and Masterton and another tenant; Dodd and Willans; Keating and Maddock; Connolly v. M'Kevitt; Kearney and Murphy; Rodde and Byrne; Byrne and Warren and two other tenants; Kayne and Benson and another tenant; Bradshaw and Reilly and nine other tenants; Hewitt and Johnston and another tenant; Byrne and Murphy.

The London County Council are asking the City Corporation if they would consent to the introduction of three tramways in the City—(1) in Farringdon road, as far as Ludgate Circus; (2) from Gray's Inn road to Farringdon road, via Holborn and Charterhouse street; and (3) over Southwark Bridge to Upper Thames street.

BRAY HOUSE ROBBED.

M.P.'s MONEY CARRIED AWAY.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Daniel Devlin, described as an ex-soldier of the British Army, residing at Glencormac, Bray, was charged in custody with the larceny and illegal possession of ten fowl, the property of Miss Chisholme, of Kilbride Villa, Bray; also with breaking and entering the premises and stealing therefrom £60, the property of Mr. Laurence Ginnell, a member of Dail Eireann.

Mr. O'Flaherty prosecuted on behalf of the authorities, and Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, defended.

Miss Elisabeth O'Shea, deposed that she resided with Miss Chisholme. On the 5th July she missed ten fowl, which were worth about £10. On the night of July 7th she saw a man, whom she identified as the prisoner, coming towards her window. He asked her to come down and open the door, and she refused. Subsequently he went away, but came back after a time and asked for a drink of water. She refused to allow him in, and asked him who sent him to the house. He replied that he was sent there by Captain Michael Doran, of the National Army, to search the house. She then admitted him and he searched the house. Eventually he took £60 from a small black case, the property of Mr. Ginnell, and left the house. On the 8th July the prisoner came and smashed all the windows in the lower part of the house.

A THREAT.

Mr. Laurence Ginnell stated that he was staying in the house as an invalid, the ladies in the house being qualified nurses. He objected to the man taking the money as a soldier of the Free State Army. The accused replied that he had military authority to do so. The witness persisted in his objection, and said that the Army was not entitled to take money, and the accused bent over him and said very sternly, "Do you value your life?"

Detective-Sergeant O'Connell, Dublin Metropolitan Police, stated that the prisoner, after arrest, said that he did not know anything about the National Army at all, and was demobilised on July 1st last from the 2nd Battalion Dublin Fusiliers in England.

He was sent for trial.

KINGSBRIDGE DISPUTE.

NO PROSPECT OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The strike at the Kingsbridge and North Wall, Dublin, stations of the Great Southern and Western Railway has entered upon its nineteenth day, and there are no indications of an early settlement.

Mr. Bermingham, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that there was no change in the situation yesterday, and, as far as he was aware, there would be no meeting or conference during the day. The men, he added, were quite solid and determined.

The railway company's terms have been clearly set out already, but the management appears to be always ready and willing to discuss matters with representatives of the men's unions.

Roughly estimated, there are between 1,700 and 1,800 men affected by the strike, including 1,500 at Inchicore Works, which still remain closed. The loss in wages is probably £6,000 a week.

The members of the North Wall No. 3 Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen has passed the following resolution:—"That we condemn the action of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in their attitude towards their employés in the present dispute, and hope for a speedy and satisfactory settlement, failing which we will be obliged to take drastic action in support of our comrades."

IRISH FAIR.

Westport great November horse, cattle, and sheep fair, yesterday, was well supplied with stock, and there was a splendid clearance. Prices showed a considerable advance. Yearling cattle were sold at from £8 to £10; two years, from £15 to £17 10/-; three years, from £20 to £22 10/-. Springers were in good demand. Stores, notwithstanding the proposed facilities for the importation of Canadian cattle, found ready purchasers. The M.G.W. Railway Company made excellent arrangements, and up to three o'clock three specials, fully loaded, were despatched.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.60. Wind and weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Lovland, of Christiania (1,44[illegible] tons), from Miramichi via Plymouth, with a cargo of deals, discharging in Alexandra Basin; Banba, of Brest (493 tons), from Brest, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), from Rotterdam via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; City of Flint, of Philadelphia (3,033 tons), from New York via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Snowdon, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Cork, with goods; Lady Wicklow, Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Winifred, from Belfast, with wheat; Donald and Doris, Mary Millar (schs.), from New Ross, with barley; Cairngorm, from Glasgow, with coals; St. Mirren, Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; Slieve Bawn, Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light; Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, light.

Foreign Departures—American Press, of Philadelphia (3,127 tons), for New Orleans, light; Finola, of Cardiff (373 tons), for Havre, via Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Snowdon, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with goods; Lady Carlow, for Cork, with goods; Lady Meath, Blackrock, for Birkenhead, with live stock; Lady Kildare, for Manchester, with live stock; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; Slieve Bawn, Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Islandmagee, for Manchester, light; Aquilla, Priscilla, for Ormeshead, light; Dinorwic, for Preston, light; Hartford, for Garston, light; St. Fintan, for Ayr, light; Glenageary, Sard, for Maryport, light; Thelma, for Piel, light; Trio (sch.), for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Annie Christian (sch.), for Llanelly, with burnt ore; Floretta (motor), for Glasgow, with china clay.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALBAN, Liverpool for Para, arrived Lisbon 1st.
ARCHIMEDES, for Manchester, left New York 31st.
AUTHOR, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 1st.
ARMADALE CASTLE, Port Natal for Southampton, sailed Madeira 2nd.
AKABO, for Liverpool, left Madeira 1st.
BERRIMA, for London, left Table Bay 31st.
BONNY, for England, left Lagos 30th.
BULLA, Sydney for London, arr. Alexandria 31st.
CITY OF LUCKNOW, for Bombay, left Alexandria 1.
CITY OF TOKIO, from Tyne, arrived Nagasaki 29th.
CHIRRIPO, for Hull, left Santa Marta 27th.
CIRCASSIA, the Clyde for Bombay, arr. P. Said 2nd.
CHINA, Bombay for London, arrived Aden 1st.
CORNISHMAN, for Montreal, left Avonmouth 1st.
DEMOSTHENES, London for Albany, left Table Bay 1.
DINTELDIJK, for England, arr. San Francisco 30th.
DIRECTOR, for the Red Sea, left Clyde 1st.
DIOGENES, for London, left Fremantle 1st.
EKARI, for Liverpool, left Secondee 20th.
ELYSIA, for Liverpool, left Bombay 31st.
GABOON, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 31st.
GARTH CASTLE, from London, and UMZIZI, Beira for London, arrived Natal 1st.
HARDWICKE GRANGE, from London, arrived Monte Video 1st.
HIGHLAND WARRIOR, for London, and EGWANGA, for Hull, left Las Palmas 31st.
INTABA, from London, arrived Barbados 2nd.
IONIC, London for Wellington, arr. Southampton 2nd.
KARROO, Manchester for Karachi, arr. Port Said 2nd.
MAGELLAN, for Coronel, and FORT MACQUARRIE, for Sydney, left Gravesend 2nd.
MACKINAW, from Norfolk, arr. Gravesend 2nd.
MENOMINEE, from London, arrived Boston 30th.
MERCIAN, from New York, arrived Manchester 1st.
NASMYTH, from the Clyde, arrived Rio Grande 2nd.
NARIVA, from Buenos Ayres; ATHENIC, from Wellington; COLLEGIAN, from Calcutta; and DUNVEGAN CASTLE, from Dar-es-Salaam, arrived Gravesend 2nd.
NINIAN, from London, arrived Philadelphia 28th.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Suez 1st.
ORIANA, for Liverpool, left Havana 31st.
ORDUNA (not Orbita) arrived Southampton 31st.
OMAR, London for Brisbane, arrived Melbourne 2nd.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, arr. Fremantle 2nd.
PRUTH, for Hull, left Port Said 28th.
PRESIDENT ADAMS, for London, left New York 2.
PRAHSU, from West Africa, arrived Mersey 2nd.
PALMA, from London, arrived Secondee 31st.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, for New York, left Southampton 2nd.
PORT DENISON, from London, arr. Port Chalmers 1.
STUDENT, for Liverpool, left Pernambuco 31st.
SUWA MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Penang 1st.
SOMALI, Karachi for Southampton, arrived Suez 2nd.
SAMBRE, for England, left Rio Grande 1st.
SAPELE, for England, left Axim 31st.
SANDGATE, for Beira, and HIGHLAND LADDIE, for Buenos Ayres, both left Gravesend 2nd.
SCINDIA, Bombay for the Clyde, arr. Gibraltar 2nd.
SCINDIA, Bombay for Glasgow, called Valencia 30th.
TAMAR, for England, left Puerto Plata 29th.
TOYAMASHI MARU, for Glasgow, left Singapore 2.
TREVORIAN, for London, left Calcutta 31st.
TATSUNO MARU, from Clyde, arr. Yokohama 31st.
VARDULIA, from London, and PITTSBURGH, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 1st.
WHAKATANE, for Wellington, left Monte Video 1st.
WARRI, for London, left Sierra Leone 22nd.
WESTMORELAND, from Wellington, arrived Manchester 1st.
WOODARRA, Brisbane for London, arr. Brisbane 1st.
ZEALANDIC, for London, left Melbourne 1st.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA left Southampton 1 p.m. Thursday for Quebec and Montreal, via Cherbourg.
CARMANIA, from Liverpool, due New York 8 a.m. Friday.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton, 920 miles east New York noon Wednesday.
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TYRRHENIA arr. Boston 11 a.m. Wednesday from New York.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOREIGN MISSION SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.
OBJECT—To Supply Hospital Requisites, Garments, etc., to Mission Hospitals abroad.
A MEETING
Will be held
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 3 p.m.,
IN THE HALL, 94 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Chairman—The Right Honble. and Most Rev. the PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.
Admission, by ticket, to be had at the Central Dépôt of the Association, 20 Lincoln place.

APPEAL TO THE HOLY SEE.
A Committee of Irish Catholics has been formed for the purpose of presenting
AN APPEAL TO THE HOLY SEE AGAINST THE PASTORAL LETTER OF THE IRISH HIERARCHY IMPOSING DRASTIC SPIRITUAL PENALTIES
on a large number of Irish Catholics because of their POLITICAL OPINIONS AND ACTIONS.
All who wish to join in the Appeal will kindly forward their names and addresses to
THE ORGANISING SECRETARY,
Catholic Appeal Committee, 18 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin,
to whom Subscriptions to defray expenses may also be forwarded.
The Committee fully realise the possibility of victimisation in some cases, and will take every possible precaution to guard against it.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
The Finance Meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Friday, 27th ult. Vouchers for payments ordered in September were checked, and accounts for supplies to the Hospital for the same month were examined, and cheques in discharge of same were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during September amounted to 2,163, of which 1,726 cases were from accidents.
The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during September:—

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The Managing Committee are sparing no effort to keep the Hospital abreast of the times. The Operating Theatre recently completed fulfils all the requirements of modern surgery. An Electro Cardiograph apparatus has been installed recently, and is found of great advantage to patients and physicians. During the current year an Electric Lift has had to be provided to replace the hydraulic lift, which had worn out after its 40 years' work. At present the entire Sanitary System of the Hospital is being renewed on the most up-to-date system.
Donations in aid of the Hospital will be thankfully received by the Sisters of Mercy, or any member of the Managing Committee, or of the Medical Staff.
Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list in order to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.
Mr. William Brennan is appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution.
CECIL G. STAPLETON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom, Jervis street Hospital.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.
THE OPENING MEETING
OF THE 17th SESSION WILL BE HELD IN THE GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 3rd NOVEMBER, 1922,
At 8 o'clock p.m.
The President, Dr. L. C. PURSER, S.F.T.C.D., In the Chair.
An Address will be delivered by
PROFESSOR RICHMOND, M.A.
(Professor of Humanity in the University of Edinburgh), on
"THE SENTIMENT FOR THE CLASSICS."
Speakers—Mr. M. TIERNEY, M.A., Univ. Coll. Dublin; THE AUDITOR, Mr. W. A. LAIDLAW (Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A.
This meeting is open to the public. Ladies not admitted.
A. W. BAYNE, Sch., Hon. Sec.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.
THE ANNUAL OPENING MEETING
Will be held in the
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 4th NOV., 1922.
The President, WILLIAM PEARSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., will deliver his Inaugural Address, On "FRACTURES FROM THE OPERATIVE STANDPOINT."
Speakers:
Professor T. E. GORDON, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.,
Professor A. F. DIXON, M.B., D.Sc.
SIR WILLIAM I. DE COURCY WHEELER, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.
W. R. FEARON, D.Sc., F.T.C.D.
Chair to be taken at 8.15 o'clock. Tea at 7.45.
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SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL.
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ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED
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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.
NOTICE.
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.
A special Supplemental Matriculation Examination will be held commencing Thursday, December 14th, 1922.
The only places at which Centres will be held are:
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.
The Courses will be those prescribed for Matriculation, 1922.
Forms of Application to be admitted to the Examination can be obtained from the Registrar, the National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion square, Dublin.
Forms of Application, duly completed and accompanied by the prescribed fee, must be lodged with the Registrar of the University at the above address on or before Tuesday, November 14th, 1922. No application will be accepted after that date.
BY ORDER OF SENATE.
October 28th, 1922.
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Chairman—H. STEPHENS RICHARDSON, Esq.
DAILY ENGAGEMENTS:
11.0 a.m.: Devotional Prayer Meeting. } Except
4.30 p.m.: Bible Reading, Rev. F. E. Marsh } Monday.
8. 0 p.m.: Convention Meeting.
NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, at 8 p.m.
DEDICATORY SERVICE.
Special Addresses by Rev. H. Montgomery, M.A., D.D., and Mr. William Wright.
The Chair will be taken by the Very Rev. the DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), NOVEMBER 4th, HALF-DAY OF PRAYER.
Prayer Sessions: 3.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m.
6.0 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1922.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Forecast.—The deep depression off the Shetlands is moving away north-eastwards, and the strong north-westerly wind current over Scotland will moderate with improving weather, but some further local snow or hail showers at first. Further south the weather will be fair at first, but a depression off the Mouth of the Channel will probably cause winds to back towards south or south-east, with rain later over the southern half of the Kingdom.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Wind light, westerly to indefinite; mainly fair; visibility mainly good; cold.

Ireland, S.E. to S.W.—Wind backing to south or south-east, light to moderate; cloudy to dull; some rain; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland.—Wind freshening from south-east; cloudy to dull; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-west to west, fresh or strong, decreasing; mainly fair; visibility mainly good; sea decreasing.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 10.33 | Evening 10.48
To-morrow.. „ .. 11. 3 | „ 11.20

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 7.27 | Sets 4.51
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.29 | „ 4.49
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.51 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Whurled into Happiness," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Arrah-na-Pogue," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Aftermath," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
The Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous, 12 to 10.30.
Masterpiece—Pictures, continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
St. John Ambulance—Lecture by Dr. Ella Webb, 40 Merrion square, 7.45.
Clongowes Social Service Dance, Metropole Restaurant.
College Classical Society, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Agricultural Commission.
Model Engineers, University College, 7.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Three persons—apparently women—entered the National Bank, Kilrush, on Tuesday morning, imprisoned the clerks in a safe, and stole £1,600.—(P. 5.)

Republicans yesterday morning derailed a coal train between Mullinavat and Ballyhale, doing much damage to eleven wagons.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Birkenhead yesterday contended that if the Provisional Government were given time they would prove themselves as adequate as any of the Dominions for the suppression of disorder.—(P. 5.)

Lord Carson in a letter to the Press replies to Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham. While admitting that the new Government must give a fair trial to the Irish Treaty, he expresses the hope that the English people will insist on a more sympathetic treatment of loyal British subjects who are in a "terrible plight" in Ireland.—(P. 5.)

Capital levy is still the main topic in the general election speeches.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

The new Turkish Governor of Eastern Thrace has prohibited the drinking of alcoholic liquors in the territory.—(P. 5.)

Ex-King Constantine is to be court-martialled for conduct which, it is alleged, brought about the Greek defeat in Anatolia.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Windsor yesterday Prince Herod won the Combermere Handicap Plate.—(P. 8.)

Ruhr and Rhine.

The latest antics of the Berlin Bourse put all former "records" in the shade. Yesterday the stock of the German mining and metallurgical concerns soared in price by 7,000 *per cent.* within the course of a few hours. Most of the companies in question operate in the Ruhr Valley. They are owned by the Stinnes, Thyssen, Krupp and Haniel combines, and constitute one of Germany's most powerful commercial assets. The Berlin Press asserts that the "boom" is due to the world's increasing confidence in the German workman; but the confidence of investors does not increase by 7,000 *per cent.* between breakfast and lunch time. Well-informed circles in Berlin attribute the rise in stock to the dread of a great calamity. They believe that the French are about to occupy the Ruhr Valley and that their occupation will be permanent. The greatest enemy of German industry at present is the falling mark. If the French should take over the Ruhr coal and iron fields, the franc would become the currency of the district, and German holders of Ruhr stock would stand to benefit enormously in the event of the sale of their shares abroad. The business world in Berlin and elsewhere seems to have abandoned itself to an orgy of reckless gambling, in the hope of saving something from the wreckage of its finances; and the investing public has seized on the rumour of a further Allied occupation in order to make a desperate bid for fortune.

The remarkable rise in Ruhr stocks synchronises with the publication in the *Manchester Guardian* of a report which has been submitted to the French Government by M. Dariac, who was sent by M. Poincaré to the Rhine Province to investigate its economics and industry. The report boldly recommends the establishment of an autonomous state on the Rhine "under the military guard of France and Belgium." In other words, it recommends that not only the Ruhr Valley, but all Rhenish Prussia, shall be annexed by the French Republic in one guise or another. The separation from Germany of the Rhineland would deprive the Germans of their richest territory. M. Dariac says quite openly in his report that, if France were in occupation of the Ruhr Basin, she could cut the German metallurgical industry in two and "utterly disorganise the industry of the potentates of Düsseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort." The real import of this remarkable assertion lies in the fact that, while virtually all the raw material for Germany's "heavy industry" comes from the Ruhr, the factories nearly all are in Germany proper. By the erection of a Customs wall on the eastern frontier of the Rhineland, therefore, France could ruin German industry in a few months. This plan is among M. Dariac's recommendations. He proposes to place a Customs barrier on the East—that is to say, between the Rhineland and Germany—and at the same time to abolish the normal barrier between the Rhineland and France.

The Rhineland has been a cock-pit of Franco-German strife for centuries. It was invaded by Louis XIV., by Louis XV., and by Napoleon. Frederick the Great and Blücher hurled their armies across its fields, and the grand old river which flows from Switzerland to the sea has run red with the blood of many generations. Partisans may wrangle about the ethnological origin of the Rhinelanders; but we live in an age of self-determination, and the issue, after all, is very simple. What do the people want? A visit to Cologne, to Düsseldorf, to Wiesbaden, or to any of the little villages that nestle among the Rhenish vineyards will convince the most ardent friend of France that the annexation of this province, either openly or *via* an "autonomous state," would be a European calamity. In the first place, as M. Dariac claims in his report, it would kill Germany's great industry, which, while for the moment it may embarrass the industries of the Allied countries, struggling against the handicap of "favourable" exchanges, is one of the few remaining elements of stability in Europe. In the next place, it would sow a new crop of dragons' teeth in a land which always has been fertile of vengeful quarrels; and finally it would destroy the last vestige of American sympathy with European affairs. The Rhineland is a German province. A free plebiscite to-morrow would show a vast majority in favour of Germany, despite the advantage of the franc over the mark. No statesman who has read history and knows how to apply its lessons would dream of embarking on an adventure which could end only in sheer disaster.

The Drink Peril.

The Provisional Parliament has been adjourned for a fortnight because it cannot make laws until the Constitution has been ratified at Westminster. Nevertheless, the Government can do many things without legislation, and some things ought to be done at once. We referred recently to the growing abuses of the drink traffic in Southern Ireland. Regulations which were enforced only by constant vigilance in times of peace are being ignored flagrantly in these times of disorder. Drunkenness has increased terribly and has become not merely a national reproach, but a serious danger, in a land that is now a walking arsenal. We printed yesterday a statement from the Committee of the Priests' Father Mathew Union which ought to shock the conscience of the Irish people. It is based on reports from twenty diocesan branches of the Union, and all bore witness to the swift growth of drinking abuses throughout the country. These abuses include the illicit manufacture of spirits, disregard of closing hours, unrestricted Sunday drinking, the sale of drink to soldiers on duty and to children and the granting of unnecessary licences by parish courts. The Committee of the Union—all accredited guardians of the people's faith and morals—use language of the gravest kind. They do not hesitate to say that this drink traffic, defiant and unrestrained, "is a main cause of the moral and social anarchy into which the country has been sinking." One clergyman uttered the solemn warning that drink would make "short work of the Free State" if the Free State did not hasten to turn off the tap. It is, we believe, a true warning; for there can be little hope for a land in which moral and material destruction maintain a horrid rivalry. There was some excuse for inaction so long as all the processes of law were in suspense; but the excuse is no longer valid for the larger part of the twenty-six counties. The Civic Guard is beginning to police the provinces, and the parish courts are being replaced by trained magistrates, who will be immune from local pressure. The Priests' Committee, we are very glad to learn, have "reassuring evidences" that the Provisional Government is fully alive to the needs of the situation. It cannot act too quickly or too firmly, however, if it desires simultaneously to relieve the anxieties of law-abiding men and to convince the traffickers that their unholy business has ceased to be safe or profitable. Two Ministers have a special responsibility in this matter. The discipline and efficiency of the Army are in the hands of the Minister for Defence, who can employ drastic measures for their protection. The new magistracy and the Civic Guard take their instructions from the Minister for Home Affairs. We hope that he will use every means, from the outset, to impress both with the fact that the exposure and punishment of drinking abuses are an essential part of their duty to the State.

Chinese Posts.

The annual report of the Chinese Post Office for the year 1921 contains an interesting survey of the history of posts in China. There was a regular delivery of written communications, by relays of runners and mounted messengers, under the Chou Dynasty at about the time of the siege of Troy. The network of posts extended widely through the Empire, and the Postmaster-General was an official on the Staff of the Fourth of the Six Imperial Chancellors. Somewhere between 600-900 A.D. a system of transferring money by postal order was established, and wooden way-bills were being used in China when Edward the Confessor was King of England. These ancient posts were used exclusively for the transmission of Imperial and official despatches. In Europe a similar system extended throughout the vast domains of the Roman Empire, and the posting stations were also hotels for travelling officials. By means of mounted messengers and native runners despatches were conveyed from Rome to the remote parts of the Empire at a speed and with a regularity that came to be surpassed only when the railways took up the task. In China the post, as we know it—the regular carriage of messages for private persons at fixed rates—was introduced at Ning Po in the fifteenth century. To-day all the great Western countries have their post offices in China; but these will be closed during the present year, and the Chinese Post Office, as reorganised by the late Sir Robert Hart in 1878, will "carry on" alone.

Lightning Golf.

The *Manchester Guardian* has found a golfer who can go round a six thousand yard golf course in forty-seven minutes. His handicap is three and he completed his high speed round of a bogey 78 course in 83. The moral which we are asked to deduce from this performance is that the majority of us play golf too slowly. Such morals are easily drawn. Earnest golfers go round as slowly as possible. For them "*festina lente*" is the ever-present maxim. One might as well ask a connoisseur to swig port out of a bottle as ask an earnest golfer to hurry over his fifth consecutive putt. Yet there have been exponents of the rival school. A certain Irishman, famous in his lifetime as the representative of an ancient seat of learning, was scarcely less famous for the rapidity with which he played golf. Often, it was said, after driving a particularly long ball, he would arrive at its resting-place several seconds ahead of the ball itself. Once a stranger arrived at the Portrush Golf Club and asked the secretary to find him a partner who would give him a quick game, as his train would leave for the South in two hours. The man of letters offered himself as a partner; and just two hours later the stranger staggered into the station and hurled himself into the departing train. By chance the secretary of the club was already seated in the carriage. "Well, did you get round?" he inquired politely. "Get round!" replied the stranger, mopping his fevered brow. "Why, I have been round twice."

SUNDAY THEATRES.

RUMOURED MOVE BY THE LONDON MANAGERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Thursday.

It is rumoured that the theatre managers of London are making another move towards securing the Sunday opening of theatres. The suggestion is that the theatres shall be opened on the Sunday and closed on the Monday.

Monday is the worst night of the week in the theatrical world, while it is recognised that Sunday audiences would be equal to those of a wet Bank Holiday.

About two years ago a debate was held by the Drama League with the idea of obtaining some guidance on the matter, but the vote then taken went heavily against the proposal, while the Actors' Association made it clear that its members feared seven days' work for six days' pay.

If there is anything serious in the present move, we shall soon hear of considerable opposition.

REPUBLICANS AND THE BISHOPS.

APPEAL TO THE VATICAN.

The *Daily Bulletin*, the organ of the Irish Republican Party, last night announced that the party's Dail Eireann has passed the following resolution:—

"That we ask the President to make representations to the Vatican formally and emphatically protesting as head of the State against the unwarrantable action of the Irish Hierarchy in presuming and pretending to pronounce an authoritative judgment upon the question of constitutional and political fact now at issue in Ireland—viz., whether the so-called Provisional (Partition) Parliament, set up under threat of unjust war and by a *coup d'état*, was the rightful Legislature and Government of the country or not, and in using the sanction of religion to enforce their own political views and compel acquiescence by Irish Republicans in an usurpation that entails no less consequences than the partition of the ancient territory of our nation, the loss of its sovereignty and declared independence, and the imposition of a test oath that amounts to the disfranchisement of Republicans who have regard for the sacred bond of an oath, and will not take it without meaning to keep it."

THE KING ACCEPTS AN IRISH GRAMMAR.

His Majesty the King and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales have been graciously pleased to accept specially bound copies of the first grammar of the Irish language, printed and published in England.

The work was compiled by the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, of Queen's University, Belfast.

BOOK-REPAIRING AT HOME.

THE AMATEUR'S WAY.

Books in publishers' cloth, especially if heavy and constantly in use, are apt to become loose in the covers, and "for want of a nail" only too often applies. For many years I have used a method of "resetting" which obviates the expense of binding and gives as good results. It has the advantage of not requiring special appliances.

Though very simple and rather obvious, as far as my experience goes, it does not appear to be much availed of. It cannot, however, be applied to leather-bound books; they must be done in another way.

It is not necessary here to go into the technicalities of binding.

Open the book at the back cover. With a sharp knife cut lightly through the paper pasted on the board just on the outside of the "jaconet" (the broad-meshed cotton or linen which shows through the paper at the "hinge" of the book). With the book flat on the table, push the cover up and down to loosen the board from the jaconet. Then insert a tapering pen-handle, working with a rolling motion under the jaconet (without tearing it), so as to lift it from the board. It will come away (one side remaining attached to the book proper) where the line has been cut; if the paper tears a little, no matter.

Damp the paper lining which is pasted on the back of the book, and when soaked rub it off—every bit—using the fingers like an eraser. Remove the slip on the inside of the cloth back in the same way, taking care not to damp it too much; otherwise the colour and "filling" of the cloth will run, and the lettering, perhaps, be spoiled.

If the sewing of any section has been broken, sew it through the central fold (not too tightly, or you will pull through), drawing the thread out at the back and knotting it there. If any leaves have been torn through they can be removed and pasted about an eighth of an inch along the inner margins, and re-inserted square with the others. If desired, you can paste a narrow slip along the split, and sew in as above.

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Now take the book in the left hand, turn the loose cover back against the other, and draw (without tearing) the cloth back away from the hinge of the cover which has not been removed, so that you will be able to paste well into the hinge.

Get some "Gloy" or similar paste (never use gum or glue, they will crack) and thoroughly paste the back, rubbing it well in between the sections; then paste the inside of the cloth back and the slip of jaconet (with the adhering paper) which has remained attached to the back hinge; and finally paste the part of the board from which it has been removed.

Lay the book, front cover downwards, on the table, with the cloth close up, and another book flat under the loose cover to bring it level with the back hinge. Carefully bring the jaconet into its place on the board and press it on lightly with the finger. Insert a slip of paper loosely over the join and close the book tightly. Open it, and, if you have a small sqeegee, roll the place from the hinge outwards all the way up, and then vertically. Remove the paper and wipe away any paste that has escaped.

Take the book in the left hand firmly, and with the edge of the right knock it in along the front edge to restore the hollow. Then lay it, front cover downwards, on another book, so that the hinge just overlaps. Press the back with the finger-tips, beginning from the middle, up and down. Reverse it and go over the other side of the back in the same way. When it has been nicely patted in, repeat the process, but more firmly, until it feels quite solid, rubbing the cloth well over the top and bottom.

Leave it for an hour. It must not be pressed or put under weight; otherwise, as books in publishers' cloth are not originally pressed close (in order to give an appearance of bulk, and, therefore, value!) pressure will make the cloth bulge away from the back.

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Then place it, front cover down, as before, and with a flat ruler or paper-knife gently sink the cloth into the hinge on each side. Pat in the back firmly with the palm of the hand, taking care not to cause wrinkles, and always beginning from the middle. Open the back cover gently, and if the end-paper is adhering separate it with a pen-handle.

Do not put the book near the fire. Just leave it flat on your table for a day or two.

If the cloth or jaconet has been torn along the hinge, paste on a slip of linen while the cover is off. Let the slip dry on before proceeding with the work.

The lining in the cloth back is to hold the impression of the lettering and give a smooth appearance; it is usually straw paper, and if not removed will powder, and impair the effectiveness of the work. Besides, the more lining, the less flat the book will open. However, on heavy books it may be necessary to paste on another slip of jaconet or linen. These directions seem long, but the actual work requires little time, and, when properly done, it would take someone in "the trade" to detect anything unusual.

The only drawback with a book done in this way is that it will not open quite as flat as a hollow-back. Yet—and this shows the practical soundness of the principle—it is generally adopted in rebinding novels, etc., in public libraries, and often for prayer books and the like. Such books will not open any flatter than mine, even though the binders usually "square" the backs. These books are re-bound, strictly speaking, but that does not affect the point.

However, the merits of the plan are that it costs nothing, and gives a durability incredible to those who have not tried it.

JOHN ORR.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace from York Cottage yesterday. His Majesty's holiday in Norfolk was somewhat curtailed by his recent visit to London, but several shooting engagements over the home coverts were carried out during the past few days. On Monday the King will leave for Elveden Hall, where he will be the Earl of Iveagh's guest for the pheasant shooting, which is among the best in England.

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The Prince of Wales attended the spring meet of the Windsor Drag Hounds at Sefton Lawn on Wednesday, when there was an enjoyable run of over six miles across a stiff country. The Officers of the Household Brigade gave a luncheon at the Victoria Barracks, Windsor, to celebrate the opening of the season, and the Prince's health was proposed by Colonel Lord Henry Seymour.

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Lord Plumer, Governor of Malta, unveiled a tablet on Wednesday which has been placed in the Palace Courtyard to commemorate the opening of the Maltese Parliament by the Prince of Wales on November 1st, 1921. Fifteen hundred schoolchildren, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides took part in the ceremony.

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The Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, who is seventy to-day, is half-brother of the eleventh, and brother of the twelfth Earl, whom he succeeded in 1898. His elder son, Viscount Maidstone, D.S.C., served through the European war with the siege guns, and with the Royal Air Force. The third Earl of Winchilsea, who was in high favour with Charles II. and James II., was famed for his large family, numbering twenty-seven children, sixteen of whom attained maturity.

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The Marquis of Crewe, who was to have addressed a meeting at Northampton yesterday, was obliged to cancel his engagement owing to a severe cold which will prevent him from speaking in public for the present.

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Earl and Countess Beatty, who spent a couple of days in London at the beginning of the week, have left for France. Lord Beatty has not been at all well since his recent motor accident, and has been ordered rest and change of air.

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The baptism of Lord and Lady De Freyne's infant daughter will take place next Monday in London. The child will receive the names of Patience Veronica, and her god-parents will be Miss Eileen O'Brien and Mr. Wilfred Bowring.

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Sir Edward Hudson-Hudson, Bart., is fifty-seven to-day. He is a graduate of Dublin University, and was for a time in the 21st Hussars. He succeeded his father, the first Baronet, in 1892, and resides chiefly at the Manor, Glenville, near Fermoy. The additional surname and arms of Hudson were assumed by the first Baronet by Royal Licence in 1887.

Switzers offer a wonderful range of the Season's Newest Silks at attractively low prices. Grafton street.

New Millinery, New Wrap Coats, New Dinner and Dance Frocks, Furs, and Gloves—At Holmes', George's street.

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Fresh arrivals of New Silk Goods at McBirney's.

Special show of Small Furs and Coats this day. Handsome Persian Lamb Coat, new shell shape, collar in skunk. Sable Dyed Foxes from 15 guineas.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Exquisite range of High-class Fur Coats, Stoles, etc., at Vard's, 24 Grafton street (first floor). Remodelling a speciality.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It had been rumoured that the Prime Minister meant to take the gloves off in dealing with Mr. Lloyd George's contemptuous depreciation of the members of the new Government, and in his speech to the women of London at Drury Lane Theatre this afternoon he certainly gave him one or two hard knocks. I expect that the cartoonists will be quick to adopt his comparison of his predecessor to a drummer—very useful in war, but out of place in a hospital, unless you took his sticks from him.

The newspaper opposition to Mr. Bonar Law is making great play with the fact that he has not promised to "get out" of Mesopotamia, but the plain truth is that the Prime Minister is scarcely in a position to announce at once that this country will renounce the mandate which it accepted from the League of Nations to administer Mesopotamia. The mandate can only be renounced by a responsible Government by giving due notice to the League. The consequence of such an action can easily be guessed. The official view is that France would probably accept the mandate, and the many millions expended by this country would profit France instead of Great Britain. This I doubt; for France has already a hard row to hoe in Syria, and may not care for fresh responsibilities in the East. If we cannot continue the mandate, it will be surrendered; but the new Government is scarcely likely to lower our *prestige* by any premature action.

Lord Birkenhead, save in one particular, seems to have made a good speech at Bristol. He certainly made an able defence of the policy of the late Government, both in regard to foreign affairs and to Ireland, though there were gaps in his history which less kindly critics may, perhaps, fill up. But what a pity it is that so clever a man should not see the folly, to say nothing of the bad taste, of constantly sneering at the abilities of those who have succeeded him and his colleagues in office. I do not wonder that Colonel Gibbs, who spoke after him, protested against these references to the *personnel* of the present Government, and expressed the belief that they would worthily fill their positions.

The Labour slump in the municipal elections is complete; for the party has not only failed to maintain its position, but has lost heavily in almost all directions. Several London Councils, formerly dominated by Labour, will now be without a Labour representative, while in other places only a very small proportion of Labour candidates has been returned.

LABOUR'S DEFEAT.

The complete defeat, however, cannot be regarded as surprising. Labour has played such an extraordinary *rôle* in the boroughs during the past three years that moderate people have been profoundly shocked, and even those who previously voted for a Labour man have evidently abstained from doing so this year. Nobody expected that the defeat would be as severe as it has proved to be, and, coming as it does just before the general election, it must be considered somewhat of a blow to Labour prospects. The only fear is that the victories attained yesterday may induce a false feeling of security when the general election comes. Nobody can afford to abstain from voting then because Labour has been defeated now.

This general election is going to prove a costly business, and, in all probability, it will involve a much heavier strain on party funds than any that have taken place. Everything costs more now than it did at the last election, while there is a very marked decline in the number of candidates who are able, or willing, entirely to finance their own candidature. It costs something like a thousand pounds to fight a seat, and, with such heavy taxation and other financial burdens, few are ready to pay all their election expenses when standing for one of the official parties.

It is really rather a healthy sign that candidates should be unwilling to pay their own expenses. In past days the House of Commons was too largely staffed by rich men, who regarded a seat in it as the coping stone of their social ambitions, and were often too old or too apathetic to take an active part in its labours. Many a young man well versed in history and economics has been unable to gain admittance because he lacked means or wealthy friends to pay his election expenses.

THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE.

The Conservative Party would do well to encourage promising young men, and not let them drift away into business, or, still worse, into the Liberal or Labour camps. One way of doing it is to encourage small subscriptions to the local party funds. A hundred shillings from a hundred working men is far better than the five pound note from a well-to-do villa resident; for the subscription in most cases carries the vote. The thing can be done; for I see that Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, the Prime Minister's private secretary, is able to claim that more than half the electorate in Hemel Hempstead, where he is standing again, are subscribers to his election fund.

The same elaborate arrangements as last year are to be made for the celebration of Armistice Day next week, and great preparations are being made to deal with the expected traffic in Whitehall. All those desiring to place flowers on the Cenotaph will have to fall into line with a procession which will probably be forming and reforming all day. Once they have paid their duty they must pass on out of the street and not remain to watch others, thus causing congestion. Sightseers are prohibited from entering Whitehall, since nobody will be allowed to stand about. All this will help to make the proceedings far more dignified. There is to be a Service in Westminster Abbey to cover the two minutes' silence, and, in all probability, there will be a little ceremony at the Cenotaph at the same time. Last year the Prime Minister and the members of his Cabinet came out of the Treasury buildings and placed wreaths on the bank of flowers already three feet high.

A TURKISH REPUBLIC.

The Kemalists have deposed the Sultan, and evidently intend to make the Ottoman Empire a Republic. This is following out the teaching of the Russian Soviet Government, which has been at the back of the Kemalists all through. The Caliphate, it is said, is to be retained; but it is most unlikely that the present Sultan will be allowed to hold it. The effect of this deposition in India will be awaited with considerable interest; for the seat of the Padishah has been fixed at Constantinople for so many years, and always in conjunction with the reigning monarch of Turkey, that the change will come to many Mussulmans as a shock. The future Caliph will simply be the High Priest of Islam rather in a position analogous to that of the Pope, and without material power to enforce his teachings. Evidently, the sword of Islam is to be blunted from the religious point of view.

It is understood that communications have recently been passing between the War Office and Sir Charles Harington with regard to the possibility of bringing home the British troops now in Turkey at an early date. The outlook there is at present quite peaceful, and, in the circumstances, it is hoped that some of the men may be home again by Christmas. The whole matter, however, is being left to the discretion of Sir Charles Harington, and nothing will be done until the situation, in his opinion, justifies the removal of the troops.

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Lord Salisbury says that we must carry out the Treaty, although we may not like it. But that will not do, and it is rather hard of Lord Salisbury to make this observation to Lord Curzon, on whose side he will sit in the new House of Lords.

Lord Curzon is leader of the House of Lords, and Lord Salisbury his deputy-leader. They will naturally sit side by side and sustain and support one another.

Lord Salisbury will say: "Much as we dislike it, we have no choice but to carry out the Treaty."

Lord Curzon will say: "The Treaty is the greatest act of courage that the Government has ever done." That is the advantage of having a Government with one single grasp of the same principles.

Eighteen of these new Ministers were in the Government which passed the Treaty. They cannot escape that credit, and I do not imagine that they will attempt to try.

Irish Public Opinion.

But let me point out to you what it means. It means that the Government does not come to the citizens of Bristol and say: "It is your task and duty to send Bristol boys to fight in Ireland against those who menace the cause of order there."

That part is thrown upon the shoulders of the men who ought to discharge it. Why should we raise an army of a hundred, or a hundred and fifty, thousand men from this country?

Why should we lavish treasure on that campaign when there are men in Ireland who have undertaken the task in alliance with us and who, when they are given time, will successfully carry out that task, and who have behind them the overwhelming body of opinion among the Irish people themselves?

Will Take Time.

If we give them time, they will prove themselves as adequate for the suppression of disorder and the maintenance of order as any of the great self-governing Dominions of the Crown.

Of course, the process is a slow one. Of course, the instruments which lie in their hands are in many cases as yet imperfect and incomplete. Of course, it is a difficult task fighting guerilla warfare in the mountains and giving protection to the property of the law-abiding population.

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OIL WAR.

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PARIS, Thursday.

Persistent rumours are afloat in Paris financial circles that a powerful group of American financiers is negotiating with the officials of the Rumanian Government in an attempt to obtain control of the valuable petroliferous properties of the country.

According to the report, Rumania has decided, as a means of obtaining funds to wipe out the nation's deficit, to dispose of her oil resources for cash considerations.

American and British financiers are reported to be bidding against each other for the control of these lands.

Attaches of the Rumanian Legation in Paris decline to make any statement regarding the rumour, but it is understood that M. Marazak, General Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, is representing Rumania in the negotiations.

A New York construction company is reported to be included in the financial group bidding for the concessions, and is said to have offered Rumania large stores of construction materials to help in the industrial recovery of the country. Rumania has tried unsuccessfully to import such materials from the United States.

The British group of financiers bidding for the concessions has offered Rumania substantial loans, providing Rumania grants extremely favourable terms for the oil resources.

The Englishmen also are offering to give Rumania a share in the profits.

The details of the American group offer are not fully revealed, but it is believed to incorporate a large cash consideration and a contract to supply all of Rumania with petrol at current cost.

LORD BALFOUR AND ULSTER.

"CAUSE VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART."

Alderman Duff, M.P., member of one of the Ulster deputations in Edinburgh, appeared by special invitation on the platform of the meeting addressed by Earl Balfour.

Later, in conversation with Mr. Duff, Lord Balfour declared with manifest sincerity, "The cause of Ulster is always very close to my heart."

He made many inquiries about the present situation in Belfast, and expressed his admiration of Sir James Craig, which, he said, increased as time went.

THE SICK LIST.

Mr. Lloyd George was much better last night.

Mr. Winston Churchill is progressing satisfactorily.

Viscount Chaplin was stated last night to be as well as could be expected.

Lord Crewe's condition is practically unchanged.

MISERY OF THE LOYALISTS.

LORD CARSON REPLIES TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

"BLACKEST BETRAYAL IN BRITISH HISTORY."

The following letter from Lord Carson has been received by the *Irish Times*.—

SIR,—In his speech at Birmingham the other day Mr. Austen Chamberlain truly said that "the signing of the Treaty with the representatives of Southern Ireland was the beginning of dissension in the Conservative Party," and he added that he thought it was not a bad thing for Ireland or for us that the seal should be put to that Treaty, the ratification given, and execution carried through by a party which included in its ranks the very men who voted against it, and who henceforth stood pledged to it.

Having admitted that he was the leader who had brought about the disunion in the Conservative Party, he now gloats over the fact that his successors can do nothing against the calamities which have overtaken his policy.

But I wonder does Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues, who are now talking of "peace" in Ireland, really know anything of the real condition of affairs in that country since the "Treaty" was signed, and down to the present moment.

BLACKEST PAGE IN HISTORY.

I am not referring to the daily murders of Irish loyalists, the outrages on their persons and property, the bombing of British soldiers, the rape of girls in the presence of their mothers—a state of anarchy which will form, when written, the blackest page of abandonment and betrayal in the annals of British history.

But what of those who clamoured for the cessation of British rule and were never tired of demonstrating their hostility to this country—how have they fared under the "Treaty of Peace"?

I have before me a copy of the *Irish Independent* of the 14th October last—a Nationalist paper—and in it there is printed a paper entitled "Moral Anarchy: A World Phenomenon," which was read by the Rev. P. J. Cannon, S.J., at the Catholic Truth Conference in the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 13th October.

"A TERRIBLE EXPOSURE."

After the usual abuse of Belfast and the Orange Press, he says:—

> Nor were they in the South, in view of recent events, entitled to cast stones even at Belfast. Ten years ago life had still a certain sanctity; now it had none. Men shot their fellow-countrymen with apparently as little compunction as they would, he felt, in shooting a pheasant or a snipe before.
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> Blood-letting had become the order of the day. Unless they could get back, and that very quickly, to their old reverence for life, they might put shutters up and attach crepe to the front door of civilisation. A year ago he thought that we had escaped from the maelstrom in which so much was perishing.
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> But Ireland has been drawn backwards towards the maelstrom by some treacherous undertow or current, and sucked under. It is to-day a country with a broken heart.
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> I have heard a farmer's wife ask: "I wonder will we ever again be as well off as under the English?" And if that be not despair, what is?
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> I have heard another poor old woman, whose son has been on the run from the Black-and-Tans, and whose husband had his eyes blown out by a mine left by those worthies in a filled trench near his door, exclaim: "I'd rather the Black-and-Tans were back than see the fine boys—for they are fine boys, Father—killing one another."
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> Ireland is more like an asylum now than a jail, but an asylum where even mental aberration cannot foster hope.
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> For me the history of the last twelve months is just inexplicable. It is also very terrifying, as pointing to some inherent defect in the national character.

Was there ever a more terrible exposure of the failure of the policy proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, and is he now amazed that "the signing of the Treaty was the beginning of the division in the Conservative Party."

"HOW LONG."

It is quite true that some of our great clever statesmen have tried to solace us with the reflection that, after all, it is only the Irish committing outrages on their own people, an assurance which I beg to state is no consolation to any Irishman who loves his country.

It is quite true that the new Government must give a fair trial to "The Treaty," and the question of "How long?" must be one of grave consideration. But may I earnestly express a hope that the people of this country will insist on a more sympathetic treatment of those loyal British subjects who are in such a terrible plight through the sudden policy of surrender and abandonment which left them hopeless and destitute because of their loyalty to this country?

I do not make this appeal to any particular party—humanity and good faith ought not to be, and is not, the monopoly of any particular school of religion or politics, and is the duty of all.

If I feel strongly on the subject it is because I am daily brought in contact with indescribable misery and destitution of those who were always foremost in upholding loyalty to Great Britain, and so far Great Britain has forgotten.—Yours faithfully,

CARSON OF DUNCAIRN.

LIFTING THE EMBARGO.

CANADA PLEASED WITH THE AGREEMENT.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, the Deputy Minister of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, who has been in London attending the Cattle Embargo Conferences, embarked yesterday morning for Canada.

Dr. Grisdale said that Canada is well pleased at the agreement, although it has not got all it wanted. The lifting of the embargo, in his opinion, will have a beneficial effect on trade between the mother country and Canada, and make for greater friendliness between the two countries.

The text of the agreement will be published in a few days.

THE COUE TREATMENT.

NEW INSTITUTE WORKING.

M. Emile Coué, when he returns to London in a fortnight, will find that his last visit has not been without its fruits.

The Coué Institute for the Practice of Auto-suggestion, which he founded in March of this year, at 20 Grosvenor Gardens, is in full working order. Every day the director, Miss Josephine Richardson holds collective treatments, at which the average attendance is twenty.

"Everyone who comes is helped," said a young lady member of the Institute yesterday. "There are almost as many men as women, and they are of all ages and suffering from all kinds of complaints."

M. Coué will give treatment at the Institute three times a day on six different days, beginning on November 14, and ending on December 1. All the seats are booked for the first meeting. M. Coué will also visit the provinces.

HOUSE OF ARMY CHIEF

ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.

ARMED MEN PURSUED BY OFFICER.

ONE SHOT DEAD; TWO ESCAPE.

Lissonfield House, Rathmines road, Dublin, the residence of General Mulcahy, Commander-in-Chief of the National Army, was attacked by armed men at about 8.30 last night, and in the resulting exchange of fire a civilian was shot dead.

The house stands in a garden some distance back from the road at the corner of Blackberry lane and is separated from an entrance to Portobello Barracks only by St. Mary's College. Directly facing the building is the Roman Catholic chapel.

The attackers took up their positions just outside the front entrance to the chapel as the Novena Devotions were drawing to a close, and opened fire on the house with revolvers.

It is said that a bomb, which failed to explode, was thrown into the grounds of Lissonfield House, but there is no confirmation of this.

A military guard in the gate lodge instantly returned the fire of the attackers.

Worshippers coming out from the Devotions found themselves confronted by a miniature battle, and fled affrightedly back into the chapel. People in the street rushed for the nearest shelter.

The fire of the guard proved too hot for their assailants, and the latter began to give way, some retreating up the lane at the side of the chapel.

THE PURSUIT.

At this point an officer driving a motor cycle, with another soldier of the National Army in the sidecar, arrived on the scene, and, taking in the situation at a glance, swiftly dismounted and pursued the fleeing attackers, firing upon them as they ran.

In the chase one man was hit, and fell just outside the chapel. The others managed to make their escape.

The Reverend Father Murnane, who was hearing confessions in the chapel when the firing began, was informed that a man had been shot, and went out to find a wounded youth in civilian clothes lying on the ground.

The clergyman remained with the man until the Rathmines Fire Brigade ambulance arrived, which it did in a minute or so. Even then all the firing had not died down, and there were two or three shots fired as the youth was being lifted into the vehicle.

Father Murnane and a soldier of the National Army accompanied the ambulance to the Meath Hospital, where it was found that the wounded man was dead, having been shot through the heart.

It is stated semi-officially that a revolver was found in the possession of the dead man, who has not yet been identified.

The whole affair did not occupy more than about ten minutes, and a curious feature was that the shots were not heard by many inside the chapel at the time, so that they began to leave the building whilst the firing was still in progress, only to return precipitately. The priests did their utmost to calm the startled people.

There were no casualties among the military forces, and, so far as is known, no other civilian was injured.

Military foot patrols were very much in evidence on the streets of the city after the occurrence.

Papers found on the dead man indicate that he was a medical student.

The deceased man was about 25 years of age, fair-haired, of good physique, and five feet ten inches in height. He wore a grey suit, grey flannel underclothing, and a blue overcoat.

In his pocket was found a letter addressed to "F. M. Power."

FASCISTI POLICY.

ECONOMIC REFORM AND RETRENCHMENT.

Reuter's Rome Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—There was a Cabinet meeting lasting three hours last night. It was decided that Parliament should re-assemble on November 16th.

Signor Mussolini said that the interval situation was rapidly becoming normal. Forty-two thousand Fascisti had left Rome.

The new Cabinet would base its interval policy on the re-establishment of national discipline and order, and would favour any efforts at national appeasement. It meant to show by deeds, not words, that there was only one State, and that no other authority would be tolerated.

Disquiet had been caused in certain international quarters by the Fascisti's advent to power, owing either to its earlier reputation or else to the methods that it had adopted to enforce its aims, but the telegrams that he had had sent to the chiefs of the various States had disposed of all misgivings. That was shown by the improvement in the Italian exchange.

The Cabinet took note of communications on the subject of the conferences at Lausanne and Brussels, and invested the Premier with the widest powers. It also approved of the Premier's reply to Count Sforza's resignation message.

After a long discussion on the economic and financial policy, the necessity of suppressing unproductive bureaux and Ministries, the urgency of handing back to private enterprise public services that were not paying, and the importance of examining afresh problems of bureaucracy, were unanimously recognised by the Cabinet.

Reuter's Agency learns that the British Prime Minister has addressed the following telegram to Signor Mussolini, the newly-appointed Italian Prime Minister:—"I desire to thank you for the cordial telegram in which you inform me that you have assumed the responsibility of Government. I wish to assure you, in reply, that His Majesty's Government heartily reciprocates your wishes for continued solidarity and friendship between our two countries, and that they are convinced that the interests of peace and civilisation can best be promoted by friendly and loyal co-operation between the Governments of the Allied Powers."

TARDY VENGEANCE.

PUNISHMENT EXPEDITIONS SENT TO KARELIA.

RIGA, Thursday.

It is reported from Helsingfors that the Soviet Government has placed the whole of the districts of Karelia under martial law. All the male inhabitants between the ages of 15 and 50 are being arrested on charges of taking part in the revolution which occurred last spring.

It is also stated that the Bolshevists delayed the punishment expeditions in the hope that some of the 10,000 Karelian refugees who fled to Finland would return to their homes.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK MAY STAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Nathan Miller, the Republican Governor of New York State, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for nomination in the next Presidential campaign.

RAILWAY NOTICES.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Company give notice that a goods train service between Sallins and Limerick, serving the main line and branches, will come into operation to-day, but only foodstuffs and perishables will be carried. Traffic from Limerick and Southern stations will be taken to Sallins for delivery, and traffic from Dublin for down-road staging will be accepted and provided from Naas Station.

The Midland Great Western Railway Company will run a special passenger train from Dublin at 2 p.m. on Sunday next for Edgeworthstown and Roscommon, in connection with the fairs there on Monday. The train will call at several intermediate stations.

The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company will run a service of special trains between Harcourt street and Foxrock to-day and to-morrow for Leopardstown Races. The company also advertise Sunday excursion trains to the Counties of Wicklow and Wexford at reduced fares.

PROHIBITION IN THRACE.

TURKISH GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

TINO'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR GREEK ROUT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

Chakir Bey, the Kemalist Governor of Thrace, has inaugurated his *régime* by the issue of a proclamation prohibiting alcohol in his domain after November 30th.

The proclamation also forbids the export of cereals, and states that a special tribunal court is being established at which the trial of "enemies of Angora" will take place.

The Greek General Headquarters has been moved from Karagatch, opposite Adrianople, to Dedeagatch. The Greeks are reported to be moving up heavy guns to opposite Adrianople.

Dr. Nansen and Hamid Bey have begun the negotiations for the transfer of Moslem and Christian minorities to their respective countries.

A Constantinople telegram to the Chicago *Tribune* (Paris edition) says that Kiazim Karabeker Pasha, Minister for War, has been appointed Governor-General of Constantinople, and has been instructed to go to the capital forthwith to assume his duties.

The Assembly has not appointed the Sultan's successor, but has reserved the right to select a Chief of the State without reference to dynastic rights.

Reuter's Agency learns that, in consequence of the Turkish recruiting activity in Eastern Thrace, Sir Horace Rumbold, the British High Commissioner in Constantinople, has been instructed to investigate the situation and to take whatever steps he and his French and Italian colleagues may think necessary to ensure the loyal observance by Turkey of the Mundania Convention.

The American Near East Relief Committee has received a telegram from the Angora National Assembly, announcing that it has been decided to expel all native Christians remaining in Asia Minor.

EX-KING TO BE TRIED.

CHARGE OF CAUSING GREEK DEBACLE.

Reuter's Athens Correspondent telegraphs:—The newspapers state that the depositions of witnesses and certain documents have established the responsibility of ex-King Constantine for the Greek *débâcle* in Anatolia, and that he will be invited to appear before a Commission of Inquiry. Should he fail to appear he will be tried *in absentia* by the special courtmartial which is to try the first group of the accused persons, among whom are MM. Gounaris, Stratos, Protopapadakis, Theotokis, and Baltazi, and Generals Hadjanestis, Ghoudas, and Stratigos.

The newspapers add that the responsibility of the ex-King lies in the fact that he assumed supreme command of the Army in Asia Minor, and that he was regarded as the chief of the political and military system, and of the *régime* which led Greece to her ruin, and the leaders of which have been described by the revolution as "enemies of the country."

The Revolutionary Committee has issued an unofficial denial to the reports that the trial of the accused persons is to be adjourned, and that they are to be tried by a special tribunal, instead of by court-martial.

It is said that the trial will open during the course of the next week.

Counsels of Hope.

The *Ethnos* (Athens) publishes an account of a statement purporting to be made by Mr. F. O. Lindley, the British Minister to Greece, who is reported to have said—"I think that Greece should in no wise despair. She can yet reconstitute and redress herself and prosper. The future is hers; her renascence depends on herself and her people. After the many mistakes that have been made, she must leave nothing undone for reconstitution. All Greece's sincere friends wish that the unity of the Greeks should be established. Hate and other passions must disappear, otherwise Greece will run the risk of suffering from them for entire generations."

Balkan States Comparing Notes.

M. Politis, Minister for Foreign Affairs, is leaving to-day for Belgrade. Special importance is attached to his journey, which is generally regarded as being for the purpose of effecting an understanding between Greece and Serbia, so that the Balkan States may present a united front at the Lausanne Conference.

It is pointed out, too, that M. Politis's visit to the Jugo-Slav capital coincides with the visit of M. Stampolinsky, the Bulgarian Premier, to Bucharest, and possibly to Belgrade, also. It is quite possible that M. Politis may also visit Bucharest, but that will depend on the result of his conversations in Belgrade.

SIKH FANATICISM.

SIGNS OF A HEALTHIER PUBLIC OPINION.

The effect of the debate in the Punjab Legislature on the Sikh situation at Guru Kabach, which resulted in a vote of confidence in the Government, is considered satisfactory here, says Reuter's Lahore Correspondent. The most notable features of the debate were the defeat of a motion asking for the unconditional stoppage of arrests of Akalis, and the withdrawal of a motion asking for the release of Akalis now imprisoned.

The Government accepted a motion for a Committee of Sikh Councillors to visit Amritsar in order to make an attempt to effect a settlement.

Arrests still continue, and large crowds assemble to watch the march of the various bands; but, despite some violent speaking, there is little sign that the excitement is spreading to other districts.

The Punjab Government is relaxing no effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement. Should the Government's latest projected legislation secure substantial support in the Council, it seems indicated that a satisfactory solution will be reached.

CHASED BY TROOPS.

ARMED MAN ARRESTED IN DUBLIN STREET.

Yesterday morning when national troops were approaching Messrs. Brindley's, printers to the Irish Turf Club, in Eustace street, Dublin, two men, who had been loitering outside the premises, ran away. They were called upon to halt, and on their disobeying the order five or six shots were fired over their heads. They ran down the street and into Temple Bar, but ultimately one of them was captured. A revolver was found in his possession.

AUTOMATIC HEN-FEEDER

INGENIOUS MACHINE WORKED BY ALARM CLOCK.

An allotment holder at Aldershot has solved the problem of feeding his poultry while he is away at work. With an alarm clock, a mouse trap, a funnel, and a soapbox he has devised a corn delivery machine which discharges its contents at the hour set on the alarm clock.

The fowls have a great affection for the box in which the mechanism is enclosed, and will strut around regarding it with loving eyes for hours.

Their curiosity or greediness leads them to peck at the orifice from which the food is discharged. But so far they have not succeeded in anticipating the alarm clock.

JURIES AND DAMAGES.

In the Westminster (London) Court application was made on behalf of the L.G.O.C. that an action in which plaintiff had obtained a jury should be tried without one.

Plaintiff's Counsel—I find that often juries give more damages. (Laughter.)

The application was granted.

40 YEARS A DRAMATIC CRITIC.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., will preside at the complimentary dinner to be held at the Hotel Cecil, on December 5, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Mr. J. T. Grein's work as a dramatic critic.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE LABOUR DEFEAT.

A SEVERE REBUFF.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The main cause of this extraordinary defeat (of Labour) was, no doubt, the resentment of the ratepayers against the wasteful extravagance of the Councils in which Labour had the control. The majority of them were determined to put an end to it, and they have. But another reason for the action of the electors, hardly if at all less important, is to be found in the programme recently issued by the Labour Party as a declaration of their policy. We shall probably be doing no injustice to the comparatively moderate men like Mr. Clynes and Mr. Henderson if we say that they themselves could not and did not believe in it. It was a compromise between the conflicting opinions of various doctrinaires suffering from mental indigestion and spleen, and it can only have been accepted by the more sane of the Labour leaders against their better judgment.

The defeat sustained by Labour is salutary, both in the interests of the country and in those of the true representation of the wage-earning section of the community. We view with great sympathy the aspirations of that section, for we regard it as an essential part of the body politic, whose right to make its voice heard in the councils of the nation is indisputable. We reject as firmly any tendency to foster class warfare from "above" as to foster it from "below," for no nation can thrive when class is set against class, or when any class forgets that it is a pillar of the whole fabric of society.

But the Labour Party as at present constituted is utterly unfit to guide the destines of those to whom it appeals, and still less the destinies of the country. It is for that reason, above all others, that we rejoice to see English common-sense administer at the polls so severe a rebuff to the blind who would fain lead the blind.

THE CAPITAL LEVY.

AN INSTRUCTION TO GLASGOW.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The Labour Party is evidently finding that its policy of a capital levy is not going well in the country. It appears from our Special Correspondent's message from Glasgow that Labour candidates even in that stronghold of the extreme Socialist movement have received "a general instruction" that the capital levy is "only a suggestion and not a definite proposal." The Labour leaders have reached this point after a week's campaigning. They profess to be looking now for an alternative method of dealing with the National Debt. They have not discovered one, and, in the meantime, they have not renounced the policy of their manifesto.

The capital levy remains an integral and outstanding feature of their programme until such time as it is repudiated as officially as it was put forward.

THE CALIPH'S THRONE.

GRAVE ISSUES AT STAKE.

The Times refers in an editorial article to a message from its Constantinople Correspondent, giving an account of an animated debate in the Grand National Assembly of Angora, during which the *status* of the Sultan and his Government were discussed, and the claim of the Constantinople Government to be represented at the Peace Conference was rejected. A sharp conflict also arose on a proposal to separate the Sultanate from the Caliphate.

This debate, says *The Times*, is of great political moment to Turkey and also to the whole world of Islam. In Constantinople the throne of the Caliph is trembling, and at the same time grave issues are at stake that are of immediate importance to the Allies. Only a few days remain before the opening of the Peace Conference at Lausanne, but the situation at Constantinople is already complicated by the introduction of elements that were not clearly foreseen when the armistice was signed at Mudania. During the period of occupation the administration of Constantinople has been carried on by the Sultan's Government under the protection of the Allies. The Sultan's Government have been denounced by the Angora Assembly, which has reduced Constantinople to the *status* of an administrative district.

The assurance has been given by General Harington that the rumours that the Allies intend to leave Constantinople before the ratification of peace are unfounded. His statement is calculated to allay the nervousness of the foreign community in Constantinople, but the situation is clearly one of great delicacy, and demands wise handling on the part of the Allied Governments.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

INFLUENCE OF LABOUR ROUT.

Stock markets opened firm, says *The Times*, the feeling being more cheerful owing to the rout of the Labour Party at the municipal elections. Indian securities, after being a little dull on the failure of the new Loan, rallied in the later dealings. Strength was shown by the Home Railway market and Iron and Steel shares, and the South African market also presented a firm appearance, while a further considerable advance occurred in Tea shares.

THE DEFEAT OF LABOUR.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL RETURNS.

Referring to the rout of the Socialists at the Municipal Elections in London and the provinces, the *Daily Telegraph* says:—According to the latest available returns the London Boroughs have almost completely thrown off the yoke which indifference at past elections had fastened upon them. Greater London has taken sympathetic action, and in the provinces there are comparatively few local governing bodies on which the Socialist element has an effective and dominating influence. If time had permitted of a more thorough educational campaign throughout the country the results would have, undoubtedly, been even more satisfactory.

SENSATIONAL TURN-OVER.

The *Daily Express* says:—The full tale of the defeat of Labour-Socialism in the boroughs may legitimately be described as sensational. For our part, we regret profoundly the morass of reckless futility into which political labour has fallen. We believe that a strong Labour Party with a sane policy is an integral part for a healthy and progressive State. But until Labour can find new brains, and steal for its leadership some of the common sense of those who should be its adherents, the example of the Borough Council elections will be repeated.

THE WAY OF WISDOM.

Mr. Bonar Law's speech of yesterday was like that at Glasgow, a studiously plain and straightforward utterance, says the *Daily Telegraph*. He disclaimed for it the character of a "fighting" speech. He believes, as we do, that open recrimination between the partners of the sundered Coalition is not in the public interest or to the public taste. He said only what he was obliged to say, and said it pointedly. We hope and believe that the policital instinct that has not failed us in the past will come to the rescue in time, and that the discord amid which the new Government has come into existence will soon be no more than a displeasing memory.

LIBERAL OPINION.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The first and urgent need of the country is the reduction of expenditure, since upon that all prospect of other reform depends. Mr. Asquith puts that right in the forefront of the Liberal policy, not as a bait to the electorate, but as the proper sequel to the campaign against wasteful expenditure which the Liberals have waged in a House of Commons in which they had no effective voting power.

THE BASHFUL EX-KAISER.

The Special Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Doorn, Holland, telegraphing on Thursday, says:—The ex-Crown Prince and his keeper, the Mayor of Wieringen, arrived this morning, and the other Hohenzollern Princes are expected to-morrow. The ex-Kaiser's wedding to Princess Hermine of Reuss takes place on Sunday. The ex-Kaiser is the most bashful of bridegrooms. An amusing battle is going on between a battalion of journalists and a cohort of photographers on the one side, and the Dutch guards and German retainers on the others, to penetrate the secrets of Doornhaus. The chief success to-day is the entry into the enclosure of a person with a pass and a pocket clockwork camera. He obtained a twenty-foot record of the ex-Kaiser sitting at a window. The guards were greatly agitated when an aeroplane containing a camera apparatus encircled the château.

DARING ROBBERY OF CLARE BANK.

"WOMEN" SEIZE £1,600.

CLERKS IMPRISONED IN SAFE.

BELLOWS USED AS LIFE PRESERVER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KILRUSH, Wednesday.

A daring robbery took place here on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, when £1,600 were stolen from the National Bank.

As soon as the bank opened to start business for the day three persons—apparently women—entered the premises on the Francis street side, and "held up" the staff, which consisted at the time of Messrs. Harding, Roche, and O'Connell. At the point of the revolver they demanded the keys of Mr. Harding, but he refused to give them up.

He and the two clerks were then ordered into the safe, and locked up there.

In the meantime the supposed women collected all the available cash, which is estimated at £1,600, and left the premises.

It has now been ascertained that the raiders went first to the Provincial Bank, which was not opened so early, and when they could not get in there left for the National Bank.

Miss M'Carthy and Mr. Jack Culligan, two clerks of the bank, when they returned found no one before them. After a time they heard the feeble voice of Mr. Harding calling help. He and the two clerks were found locked up in the safe, and in a bad way.

Several people arrived on the scene, and all hopes were given up of releasing the three men, who were suffering from want of air.

A motor car was despatched to Miltown, 18 miles away to get a duplicate key in order to release the men, but they would not have lived until the car returned.

FITTERS TO THE RESCUE.

Fitters from the Messrs. Glynn and Sons were quickly on the scene, with their employers, and started to break away some of the stone work. After a time they succeeded in allowing air in to keep the prisoners alive. Bellows were used to pump in air, and feeding tubes were procured.

Only for the plucky action of Mr. Harding, who was in charge of the bank (the manager being away), instead of £1,600 being gone, a sum of £30,000 would have been taken.

Great excitement prevailed in the town.

Inspector Cronin, of the Civic Guard, was quickly on the scene, together with the military, who are making inquiries into the case.

The raiders walked through the town into the bank premises, which are situated quite close to the police barracks and the military station.

Three patrols of the Civic Guard were on duty in the town at the time.

Owing to the wires being cut until yesterday (Thursday) communication with outside places was impossible.

ULSTER DELEGATES.

PROMISES OF SUPPORT.

The Ulster delegates in England had a very busy day yesterday. In the morning one of the London groups waited upon the Marquis of Linlithgow, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, at his residence, 91 Lancaster Gate.

Lord Linlithgow said he was an old friend of the late Colonel Saunderson, and when he mentioned that he thought the delegation would be quite satisfied that Ulster could rely upon his most cordial support. Regarding the boundary question, he expressed the opinion that there never would be peace in Ireland unless the boundaries fixed by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 were adhered to. Lord Linlithgow added that he was Chairman of the Linlithgowshire Association, which was represented in the last Parliament by Mr. James Kidd, who was a very sincere friend of Ulster.

Another group interviewed Sir Alfred Warren, the Conservative candidate for Edmonton, who said that the Government would carry out the Treaty, and he would support them in that, but it was only fair that Ulster should have perfect freedom to make her own bargain with the rest of Ireland in so far as the interests of the North and South clashed. He would help the Ulster people in every way he could.

The Conservative candidate for Holborn assured another group that he was absolutely with Ulster, and the people of the North of Ireland had no stronger friend.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

LABOUR CONFERENCE'S NEW PROPOSAL.

Telegraphing on Wednesday from Geneva, the Press Association's Special Correspondent says:—The International Labour Conference to-day held two sessions, expediting the remaining business.

At this morning's sitting the debate on the report of the Committee on Unemployment was resumed and concluded after considerable discussion.

As the result of an amendment proposed by Mr. Warington Smyth, South Africa, one of the principal clauses of the resolution submitted for the approval of the Conference runs as follows:—

"The Conference resolves, with a view to combating the unemployment crisis, that the International Labour Office shall make, in collaboration with the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations, a special study of the problem of unemployment crises, of their recurrence, and of fluctuations in economic activity; to collate and compare, in particular, the results of investigations in various countries, and to make known the measures adopted, with a view to sustaining economic activity and thus stabilising the labour market."

A BELGIAN SUGGESTION.

The wording of this resolution gave rise to much discussion. Generally the Smyth amendment was supported by other Government delegates, including Mr. Wolfe, Great Britain, who appealed to the Conference to adopt Mr. Smyth's wording, while M. Mertens, workers' delegate, Belgium, moved its rejection, and urged that measures should be devised to prevent unemployment in future and restore economic activity throughout the world by taking up the questions of reparations and exchange.

This reflected the attitude of all the workers' delegates.

The resolution, as given above, was carried by 53 votes to 13, the result being greeted with applause.

The report of the Committee on credentials of delegates was also passed, though several delegates complained of the delay in presenting the report.

At the afternoon session the Conference adopted a modified resolution by Mr. Joshi (workers' delegate, India) in favour of requesting the Labour Office to undertake an inquiry into the conditions of the working classes in Far-Eastern countries, in co-operation with the Governments concerned.

This gave rise to a prolonged debate, in which Sir L. J. Kershaw, Sir A. D. Pickford, and the Chinese Government delegate participated, all emphasising the fact that the proposed inquiry should be undertaken in consultation with the Governments concerned.

The Conference further approved a recommendation relating to statistics on emigration and immigration already reported.

The Conference will be resumed to-morrow.

SWITZERLAND DISSATISFIED.

It is learned (says a Reuter's telegram) that the Swiss Government has recalled its delegates from the International Labour Conference, apparently because it is dissatisfied at the exclusion of Switzerland from the Governing Body of the Labour Office, in addition to the fact that the services of Professor Delaqries, one of the Swiss Government's delegates, were not taken advantage of in its committees.

It is also understood that the Portuguese Government delegate has protested at having been overlooked in the appointment of the committees.

RAILWAY LINE OBSTRUCTED.

The up mail train from Wexford to Dublin on Wednesday had completed only about five miles of its journey when the passengers were startled by rifle fire. The driver stopped the train owing to an obstruction on the line, and after a short delay it proceeded to Dublin without further incident.

Armed men on Wednesday night dismantled the switchboard at the Telephone Exchange, Dalkey. A similar operation was performed at the local post office, the raiders taking the telephone with them. Also, wires were cut in a number of places along the coast.

DESTROYING RAILWAYS.

A COUNTY WATERFORD OUTRAGE.

GRAND CANAL STORE BURNED

Republicans yesterday morning derailed a special coal train on the Great Southern and Western Railway between Mullinavat and Ballyhale. In addition to the engine, eleven wagons were upset, most of them being seriously damaged.

The Grand Canal Company's stores at Dromineer (Lough Derg), County Tipperary, have been burned, large quantities of goods being destroyed and porter barrels thrown into the Shannon.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

TRAIN DERAILED.

DESTRUCTION OF SIGNAL CABINS AND INSTRUMENTS.

A coal special train on the Great Southern and Western Railway on leaving Waterford yesterday morning was derailed between Mullinavat and Ballyhale. The engine and eleven damaged wagons lay on the embankment. A repair gang was sent from Waterford, and it was expected that the repairs would be completed last evening.

The 9.50 a.m. and the 3.50 p.m. trains were unable to leave Waterford yesterday.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning to burn down Newrath signal cabin, Waterford. The cabin was, however, only partially demolished, but a good deal of damage was done to the instruments.

It was also reported in Waterford yesterday that Kilmacow signal cabin had been completely destroyed by fire, and that the instruments had been seriously damaged.

COUNTY CLARE.

A FARMER SHOT.

ORDERED TO "PUT THEM UP AND ADVANCE."

James Lynch, Solicitor, held an inquest on Wednesday night at Ennis District Hospital on a farmer named James Cullinan, of Kilnamona, who had been shot dead on the roadside.

Inspector O'Dwyer represented the civil authorities, and Captain J. D. Molony the military authorities.

Evidence of identification was given by Cullinan's brother, Martin. As far as he knew Cullinan had no connection with the troubles between the national troops and the Republicans.

The principal witness was the Rev. Patrick Murphy, C.C., Kilmaley, who said that he was called to a man at the house of a farmer named Hickie. The man was lying on his left side in the bed, with his face turned in to the wall. The bed clothes were saturated with blood. He asked him if he were badly shot, and he said that the bullet had gone right through him. I administered the last sacrament to him, continued the witness, and asked him if he knew who shot him. He said, "I do—that it was Jack Hogan." I asked him if they had a row, and he said, "No," but, he said, as I was coming along the road with the creel of turf, Jack Hogan same inside the fence, and said, "Put them up and advance." I refused to put them up, and Jack Hogan then said, "I will make you let my father pass the next time you will meet him." He again said to me, "Put them up and advance," but I refused to put them up, and left the horse on the road. He called me some ugly names and attempted to cross the fence to where I was. He then fired, and I fell on the road.

I asked him what weapon Hogan had, continued witness, and he said it was a rifle. I then went to the home to report it.

At that time did the deceased know he was dying? I think he did. What he said was, "Leave me as I am; leave me die in the bed," because if you stirred him the blood would pump out of the wound.

Captain Molony—There is no doubt he was quite conscious? I believe he was quite conscious all the time.

Medical evidence was given by Drs. MacClancy and Counihan.

Inspector Dwyer said that he did not think that the jury would have much difficulty in finding a verdict of murder.

Captain Molony asked for a verdict of wilful premeditated murder.

The jury found that Cullinan died from bullet wounds unlawfully inflicted on October 31st, tendering sympathy to the relatives.

LIMERICK DISTRICT.

LINESMEN ATTACKED.

NATIONAL TROOPS ARREST FIFTEEN MEN.

Linesmen engaged in repairing the telegraph wires at Sheenana, on the railway between Charleville and Buttevant, were fired on by men, who were located in marshy ground to the north of the permanent way. The firing was so intense that the linesmen had to abandon their work. One had a narrow escape. A bullet struck the ground close to him. National soldiers operating in the district later arrested 15 persons.

At Castleconnell on Wednesday night heavy firing took place in the direction of the military post at Coolbawn. The troops replied with machine-gun and rifles. There were no casualties.

At St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, yesterday, Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Army Chaplain, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, for the repose of the souls of officers and men of the national army who were killed in war. There was a large attendance of military.

John Bond, described as a travelling tinker, was returned for trial at Limerick yesterday evening by Mr. J. M. Flood, District Justice, on a charge of the wilful murder of Private Daniel Nevin on the night of the 26th October.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CANAL STORE BURNED.

GOODS DESTROYED; PORTER THROWN INTO THE SHANNON.

A large store, the property of the Grand Canal Company, at Dromineer, on the shores of Lough Derg, five miles from Nenagh, County Tipperary, was set on fire on Wednesday night and destroyed, together with a large quantity of goods consigned to Nenagh traders. The goods included porter, sugar, flour, biscuits, sweets, etc. Barrels of porter were rolled into the Shannon. Owing to the railway strike Nenagh traders availed themselves of the canal route from Limerick to get their supplies. The damage caused is considerable.

COUNTY MAYO.

OLD BARRACK FIGHT.

FIVE ARMED MEN WOUNDED.

National troops from Castlebar and Westport, under Commandants Galvin and Ruddy, on Wednesday evening came on a party of men housed in the old police barrack at Brockagh, a mountain district between Newport and Westport. A demand for surrender was ignored. The troops then opened fire, and after a comparatively short time the men surrendered, five of their number being wounded, one very seriously. They were armed with rifles, revolvers, and a quantity of bombs.

The wounded were removed in the military ambulance to Castlebar and Westport Hospitals. The driver of the ambulance alleges that while he was conveying the seriously wounded men to Castlebar Infirmary it was fired at by a party of armed men. The shots were, it is stated, fired over the van, which pulled up. The national troops had no casualties.

While operating in Ballyvory district national troops from Castlebar, under Commandant Galvin, located a band of Republicans at Aughalusky, who were all armed. They arrested four—Tom Heaney, Kiltimagh; John Jordan (a local blacksmith), Thomas Foley, Swinford, and Michael McEntyre, Sonnagh, Charlestown. The troops seized service and Mauser rifles, a large number of bombs, and a quantity of ammunition.

MR. CLYNES AND SOVIET.

AN APPEAL FOR TRADE AGREEMENT.

There was considerable discussion in political circles in England yesterday about the telegram which Mr. J. R. Clynes sent to the Russian Government last week.

The message, which was forwarded in cypher by the Soviet representative in London, urged the Moscow authorities to ratify the Urquhart-Krassin agreement without delay, on the ground that it would "considerably ease the position of the Labour Party in the coming elections." Furthermore, Mr. Clynes stated, "Churchill, Curzon, and their supporters at all election meetings will declare it impossible to deal with Bolsheviks, as proved at the Hague, Genoa, and now by the non-ratification of a purely commercial agreement."

The telegram was printed in the Soviet organ *Isvestia*; and, according to a Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, Moscow was "dumbfounded at the spectacle of a Labour trying privately to help the Capitalists."

Mr. Clynes said yesterday that his sole motive in sending the telegram—he was not responsible for the method of its transmission—was to get trade resumed as quickly as possible, so as to relieve unemployment. He sent it as a trade union official, rather than as a politician. There was no question of helping capitalists. He wanted work for the unemployed, and, if it could be got by any big contract arranged, say, between the worst "profiteering" capitalists who were out of jail, he would approve that contract.

MUST BE REVISED.

The Russian Trade Delegation has received the following information in a wireless telegram from Moscow:—The *Pravda* is publishing a series of articles on the Urquhart agreement. The first two of these demonstrate that the change in the international situation does not exclude new negotiations, but that the agreement must, undoubtedly, be revised. Statistics show that Mr. Urquhart would, under the agreement, obtain a monopoly of zinc and lead, and thus jeopardise the security of the Republic.

WHO OWNS THE QUAYS?

MATTER FOR DECISION BY POLICE AND PORT BOARD.

The Harbour Master, referring to the question of the regulation of traffic on the quays at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, said that the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police took a serious view of the matter. He was going into the question fully as regards his jurisdiction and the jurisdiction of the Board's police. The law would have to be looked up, and the Chief Commissioner promised to do all that he could to meet the Board and prevent congestion of traffic on the quays. The question to be decided was—Who owns the quays?

Mr. Paul said that regard should be had to the rights of pedestrians to cross the quays at certain points.

Further consideration of the question was deferred.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY SERVICE.

As announced in our advertising columns, the Great Southern and Western Railway Company are putting into operation a goods train service from Naas to Limerick, *via* Limerick Junction. It will serve the main line and give connections with the branches, and from Limerick and the branches traffic will be conveyed to Sallins station for delivery at that point. The acceptance of traffic, for the present, will be confined to food-stuffs and perishable goods.

It is particularly requested that consignees should make arrangements for prompt delivery of their goods from Sallins station after arrival, as the storage accommodation is very limited.

The Board of Trade have received through the High Commissioner for Newfoundland a pair of binoculars awarded by the Government of Newfoundland to Captain W. Rollerson, master, and £3 each for W. Ridgley, H. D. Griffiths, H. B. Evans, C. O'Brien, and T. Swaney, seamen, of the ss. Welshman, of Liverpool, in recognition of their services to the shipwrecked crew of the Newfoundland schooner Stanley Joseph on November 26, 1921, in the North Atlantic.

ASCENSION ISLAND.

ANNEXED TO ST. HELENA.

The transfer of the administration of the island of Ascension to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the annexation of the island to the colony of St. Helena have now been formally effected. Hitherto, the island has been under the supervision of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who have maintained a small naval station there. The *personnel* of that station has now been withdrawn. The new arrangement will result in a distinct saving of administrative expense.

The island of Ascension is thirty-four miles in area, lying in the South Atlantic. It was taken possession of in 1815 at the time of Napoleon's exile to St. Helena. It is famous for its turtles, large numbers of which are caught between December and May. It is a barren rocky peak of purely volcanic origin, destitute of vegetation except at the highest point, 2,870ft., but has been cultivated to an extent permitting of the maintenance of three thousand sheep. The expenses have hitherto been charged to naval votes.

DEAD DUCKS AND HENS.

THREE POLICEMEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a special court in Dungannon Police Barrack, Constables Robert M'Caffrey, William J. M'Alister, and John Stewart, Castlecaulfield, were charged with the larceny of a number of hens and ducks, the property of Mr. J. Moore Williamson, rate collector, Castlecaulfield.

District Inspector Walshe prosecuted, and Mr. John Sheffington appeared for the accused.

Sergeant O'Brien, R.U.C., Castlecaulfield, stated that he sent the three defendants on patrol at 9 p.m. on 3rd October. Next morning he noticed feathers in the hall and in two kitchens. He made inquiries, but got no satisfactory explanation from the men in the barrack. As a result of a search he found in a disused range in the men's kitchen six hens and one duck, all dead. He asked Constable Stewart where the fowl came from, and he replied: "We brought them in last night." On being further questioned, the constable stated that Constables M'Alister, M'Caffrey, and himself brought them in, and that they belonged to Mr. Moore Williamson. He added that they got them in a field. The witness continued his search, and in a box belonging to Constable M'Caffrey found three hens and one duck. The heads of the hens had been twisted, and the duck had been shot.

District Inspector Walshe, Dungannon, stated that in consequence of a report he went to Castlecaulfield Police Barrack, where a number of fowl which were alleged to have been stolen were produced. He sent for the accused and charged them with stealing a number of fowl, the property of Mr. J. Moore Williamson. Constables M'Alister and M'Caffrey, on being cautioned, made no statement. Constable Stewart made a statement describing their movements on the night in question.

Mr. Sheffington said that, in view of the statement made by Constable Stewart, he could no longer appear for the three accused. He had been instructed by Constables M'Caffrey and M'Alister, and would now only appear on their behalf.

The accused were returned for trial to the Winter Assizes, bail being refused.

NURSERYMEN'S CATALOGUES.

The well-known Waterford nurserymen, Messrs. Power, have issued two handsomely illustrated catalogues for the years 1922-23. One of them deals with forest trees, shrubs, fruit trees, and roses, in all of which the firm do a very large business annually. Their notes on the planting and pruning of fruit trees will be interesting to the amateur and the professional gardener, and their price list is an exhaustive one. The bulb catalogue has been revised, and it will be found that while the high standard of excellence of their bulbs has been maintained, prices in almost every case have been materially reduced.

Mr. James Dugan, of Dublin street, Carlow, issues a price list of his fruit trees, roses, ornamental shrubs, forest trees, and bulbs. It is handsomely illustrated, and much information is supplied as to the stock from which purchasers may choose, and as to prices. Where possible, personal inspection of Mr. Dugan's stocks is invited, and in all cases he says that they may be relied upon to give satisfaction under fair conditions.

CAPITAL LEVY

STILL MAIN ISSUE IN GENERAL ELECTION.

LAST NIGHT'S SPEECHES IN BRIEF.

The question of rival candidatures between National Liberals and Unionists was under consideration yesterday at the Chief Unionist Whip's office.

It is not expected that the position will be materially changed.

There are 34 constituencies, in which the National Liberals and Unionists are in opposition In fifty cases the Unionist Associations have agreed to support the National Liberals.

Up to last night 1,338 candidates had been provisionally adopted, as follows:—

Conservatives	462
National Liberals	168
Independent Liberals	308
Labour	400

Supporting Lady Astor.

Lady Astor has been unanimously adopted by the Conservative Association for Plymouth, and it is stated that the Liberals, who three years ago ran a strong local candidate, are now supporting her because of her stand on the temperance question. Even if, as seems likely, a Labour candidate is run at the last moment, Lady Astor will still have the silent support of many local Labour men and women. It is generally felt in Plymouth that the women voters by themselves could put in Lady Astor.

Irish Showman as Candidate.

Few candidates can show a more romantic record than Councillor Patrick Collins, the well-known showman, who is putting up for Walsall as an Independent Liberal. He was born in Chester of Irish stock, and for over 40 years has been connected with the amusements and public life of South Staffordshire.

His father was a showman, and in his early days Mr. Collins knew the hard life of the fair grounds. Frequently he had defended his pitch from pugnacious roughs of the towns with his fists.

Returning from Ireland at the age of 21, just after his marriage, with only an old-fashioned hand-turned roundabout for his stock-in-trade, he found himself possessed of a single halfpenny. "I knew that wouldn't keep the wolf from the door very long," he declared, "so I threw it away for luck."

To-day he owns rolling stock valued at £200,000, employs at least 500 men, and has been for 16 years President of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain.

MR. J. H. THOMAS:

The circumstances of the election are unprecedented. We are confronted with a Government, most of whose members owe their selection to hereditary qualifications. The present Government must accept its share of responsibility for the misdeeds of the late Government. One of Labour's first duties will be to seriously tackle the unemployed problem. It is no solution merely to give doles. Our first duty to the unemployed is to find work.

SIR ALFRED MOND:

Our future relations with other countries, our Allies, our late enemies and Russia, are very big and important questions, and require careful handling. I do not find much enlightenment as to how they are going to be handled in the speeches by Mr. Bonar Law and his colleagues. I am opposed to Socialistic doctrines because I think they are economically impossible, and will do a great deal of harm to the country.

MR. AMERY (First Lord of the Admiralty):

With reference to the Near Eastern question, while some of us regretted the unwise encouragement given to Greece and deprecated the tone of the utterances in the name of the late Government at the time of the crisis, there is no fear of a violent reversal of the policy now. The new Government wants peace, lasting and permanent and fair to all the struggling nationalities in the Near East.

SIR JOHN SIMON:

The Liberal programme is one of sound finance, of real economy, of the abandonment of military adventure, of re-establishment of Free Trade, and of concentration on the problems of our own land and people. Co-operation becomes false and corrupt when an agreement is a pretence, because the two parties feel they must hang together There are two things in the Labour manifesto with which I cannot agree—nationalisation and a capital levy.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (P.M.G.):

I am in agreement with Mr. Bonar Law's policy, which will mean stability, tranquillity, and confidence at home. The first care of the Government will be to relieve the depression of trade and unemployment. The policy abroad will be to come to a good understanding with France, and a permanent and stable peace in the Near East, with adequate protection for the Christian minorities. The Labour Party's programme showed a reckless disregard of the ways and means, and is a policy of plunder, and is dishonest.

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN:

The Socialist nostrum of capital levy will create insecurity in every mind, and strain and stringency in every business. It is a blow struck at the credit of the nation, and at the credit of commerce and industry. Any impediment placed in the way of private enterprise is fatal to the national recovery, and will have to be paid for by years of penitence and misery.

MR. ASQUITH:

Sir Robert Horne asks whether I will join with Labour in case the Independent Liberals and the Labour Party combined had a majority in the next House of Commons. Personally, I will not join any Government which means the submersion, or slackening, either in legislation or administration, of Liberal principles or policy.

MR. SHORTT (Ex-Home Secretary):

The country is not yet in a position when it is safe to return to party strife, and force of circumstances will compel the present Government to pursue the policy of the late Government, both domestically and regarding the Near East, Mesopotamia, and Palestine. The election is really between Socialism and the old economic system, under which the country had grown.

SIR ROBERT HORNE:

The power that has been responsible in the main for the clean sweep of Labour in the Municipal elections is the women's vote. I believe that the same tendency would be shown in the Parliamentary elections. I fail to detect fail to detect any actual difference in the policy of the Independent Liberals and the Coalition, except, perhaps, the Safeguarding of Industries Bill, the real author of which was Mr. Asquith himself. Mr. Asquith has called me the father of the bill, but, if so, then Mr. Asquith was its grandfather.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN:

Mr. Clynes is fast running for shelter on the subject of capital levy. He says the Labour Party is not wedded to capital levy, but at any rate it is very much engaged. We are entitled to ask Mr. Clynes and his followers, particularly Mr. Henderson, if they are prepared to sustain an action for breach of promise if the thing is not carried through. I am positive that the Labour *débâcle* in the Municipal elections shows the strength of the reaction from the Labour proposals.

ULSTER SEATS.

FIGHT CERTAIN IN TYRONE AND FERMANAGH.

The following candidates have been chosen for Ulster seats:—

Queen's University, Belfast—Sir William Whitla (Unionist). He was returned at the head of the poll in 1918.

Tyrone and Fermanagh—Mr. J. A. Pringle, K.C., and Mr. W. I. D. Allen (Unionists). Mr. Pringle is a member of a well-known Fermanagh family. Mr. Allen is a director of the firm of David Allen and Son, Belfast and Harrow. He is a journalist and has travelled extensively.

Mr. Cahir Healy (Sinn Fein), who is interned on the Argenta, and Mr. T. J. Harbison (Nationalist) will also be nominated.

Londonderry City and County—Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, K.C. (Unionist).

East Belfast—Captain Herbert Dixon (Unionist).

West Belfast—Mr. R. J. Lynn (Unionist).

IRISH-MANUFACTURED COMBS.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce announce that they have been advised by Mr. D. Hales, Irish Commercial Representative, Casella Postale, 854 Genoa, Italy, that there is a market in that country for Irish-manufactured horn combs. Firms who are anxious to export should communicate with Mr. Hales at above address.

IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE.
Result of September Junior Male Clerkships' Exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. L. F. Lynch and J. C. Davis.—(Advt.)

LEITRIM'S PLIGHT.

FINANCIAL CHAOS AND BANKRUPTCY.

RATES OUTSTANDING £62,000.

At a special meeting of the Leitrim County Council yesterday, the Chairman announced that they were in a state of hopeless bankruptcy.

All work on public roads and bridges had been stopped, and hundreds of labourers in various towns of the county had been thrown out of employment.

The financial chaos might result in relatives having to withdraw patients from asylums and hospitals.

The Secretary's statement showed that rates to the amount of £62,000 were uncollected.

The collectors were directed to issue processes against thousands of defaulting ratepayers.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. Poincaré is one of the honorary presidents of a committee which has been formed in Paris to open a public subscription for the foundation of a Victor Hugo Chair at the Sorbonne.

A message from Moscow announces the opening of another trial of Church dignitaries by the Revolutionary Tribunal. The 118 prisoners are all accused of resisting the confiscation of Church valuables.

In a vineyard near Levelek, Hungary, a labourer named Vadak has found, buried beneath a vine, an earthen jug, containing a set of twelve pieces of magnificent gold jewellery of the later Bronze Age.

Thirteen students at the Soviet Military School have been sentenced to death at Kharkoff, and twenty-six have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment from five years and upwards, for conspiring against the Government.

Queen Wilhelmina opened the Dutch Historical Shipping Museum in Amsterdam on Wednesday. The Museum gives a good idea of the development of the Dutch shipbuilding industry and the evolution of the Dutch Navy.

The Hungarian National Theatre in Budapest is preparing to give a cycle of Sir J. M. Barrie's plays, including "Dear Brutus," recently translated by Dr. Hevesy, director of the National Theatre, and a new version of "Quality Street."

A German named Feck has just been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for receiving a British Army lorry, which was stolen in Cologne in 1920. Feck bought the lorry in Opladen, and smuggled it across the border, where it was sold again.

The operatives at the Agra United Spinning Company's mills in Allahabad have returned to work.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly has approved the payment of Legislative Councillors at the rate of £200 a year by 41 votes to eight.

General Dias, Italy's new Minister for War, yesterday placed wreaths on the graves of English and American soldiers who are buried in Rome. The ceremony was attended by all military authorities and by the British, French, and American *Attachés*.

The Australian Workers' Union, which is the most powerful Labour organisation in Australia, has decided to repudiate the Labour Council of Action, whose application to the Moscow International was strongly opposed by the Union earlier in the year.

Speaking at Melbourne yesterday, Mr. Hughes said that the Commonwealth certainly will not contribute to any Empire Exhibition which does not give preference to Empire foodstuffs.

TRIPOLI REBELS SUBDUED.

The military operations in Tripoli which were begun last April culminated on Tuesday, after a series of successful engagements, in the occupation of the important position of Kasr-el-Yefren and the complete submission of all the neighbouring territory, says Reuter. Two columns attacked the rebels at dawn on that day, and after four hours' obstinate fighting occupied Kasr-el-Yefren. The rebels abandoned their arms and left behind them their dead and wounded. They are being energetically pursued. The whole area of Jefura, in Western Tripolitania, is now quiet.

PALESTINE ARABS' PROTEST.

Reuter's Agency received the following telegram yesterday from Jerusalem, signed by Kasim, President of the Palestine Arab Congress:—"Palestine Arabs struck work to-day as a protest against the Balfour Declaration, to-day being the anniversary. Palestinians trust that the new British Government will redress the grievances created by its predecessor in Palestine, and thereby regain for Britain its prestige in the East much affected by the Zionist movement, which is leading Palestine to ruin and the Near East to endless troubles."

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

SHOT IN SIXTEEN PLACES AND STILL ALIVE.

A remarkable case was heard at the Magherafelt Quarter Sessions, when Francis and Thomas McKeown, of Ballymulderg, each applied for £5,000 compensation for personal injuries.

Francis McKeown, who was helped into court by a nurse, said that while he and his brother were in their father's house one night in May last, a knock was heard at the door. When he opened the door sixteen or seventeen revolver bullets were fired into him. He is still a patient in the hospital. He cannot use either of his arms, but can walk a little.

Dr. Kerlin, of Magherafelt, said that Francis was permanently incapacitated. His brother, Thomas, had six bullet wounds in the left arm, a large wound on the right hand and his little finger was gone.

Judge Osborne awarded Francis £2,000 and Thomas £875.

A RAID AND AN AMBUSH.

COMPENSATION FOR POLICEMEN

At the Magherafelt Quarter Sessions, Police Sergeant James Kerr, of Derry, was awarded £2,700 compensation for gunshot wounds which he received during an attack on Bellaghy Barracks, in May last. Medical evidence showed that he had received a very serious wound in the wrist, and that a bullet had entered his right side and passed into the left lung, with the result that his internal organs, especially the liver, would never be normal.

For personal injuries and damage to his clothing during the same raid, Constable Ross was awarded a total sum of £40.

Special Constable Kennedy, who was wounded in an ambush at Swateragh when a sergeant was killed, was awarded £2,000.

STUDY OF EPIDEMICS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCHEME.

Dr. Norman White, of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, is, says a Reuter message from Geneva, about to leave for the Far East to make investigations at the ports there in connection with epidemics, especially those which have international importance.

In deciding upon this inquiry, the Council of the League of Nations declared that, while this question interested particularly Asiatic members of the League, it could not be regarded with indifference by other members of the League.

Dr. Norman White will first take part, as representative of the League, at the Congress of Red Cross Societies at Bangkok on November 29. He will then proceed to ten or twelve ports in India, Indo-China, the Dutch Indies, China, and Japan.

LUTHER'S WEDDING RING.

TO BE EXHIBITED IN LONDON.

The London Library is adding to its Luther exhibition a ring which appears to be Martin Luther's wedding ring

The ring forms an entire cross, on which is a figure of the Saviour, over whose head a large ruby is set, serving as a nimbus. Above on a label are the letters I.N.R.I.," and emblems of the crucifixion are continued round the ring.

On the inside is engraved the inscription, "D. Martino Luthero, Catharina Borgo, 13 June, 1525"—the date of Luther's marriage.

BRITISH VESSEL ABANDONED.

Lloyd's Gibraltar Agent, under yesterday's date, telegraphs:—"The captain of the British steamer Moneyspinner—before reported disabled—reports that the steamer was abandoned in the Bay of Biscay on the afternoon of October 28, owing to the shifting of the cargo, and the ship assuming a heavy starboard list. The vessel was still afloat when last seen. The whole crew were brought to Gibraltar by the French steamer La Fontaine."

IRISH TRADE PROSPECTS.

URGENT PROBLEM OF TO-DAY.

FOLLY OF SPOON-FED INDUSTRIES.

COUNTRY CANNOT STAND ALONE.

At the opening meeting of the 68th Session of the University Philosophical Society in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, last night the President (Mr. John L. Woods) gave an address on "The Prospects of Industrial Development in Ireland."

He asserted that Ireland never could be self-supporting. We must import many articles which could not be produced at home, and must export those commodities which we could produce more cheaply than foreign competitors.

It was highly patriotic to support Irish industries, provided that they were profitable to the promoters and the nation. But if the cry induced Capital and Labour to turn to enterprises which were less profitable to themselves and to the nation, then it became the cry of patriotism perverted.

If they were to secure the maximum gain from foreign trade, it must be free, or their comparative advantage was largely destroyed. In their anxiety to promote Irish industries they must never forget that Ireland was mainly an agricultural country. If they once lost sight of that fact, they would do more harm than good.

Even if they could turn largely from the land to manufactures without material loss it would be unwise to do so. A great manufacturing country was always bound to depend upon foreign food producers for its supplies.

The overseas countries, however, could not continue indefinitely their enormous exports of foodstuffs The wisest course, therefore, was to maintain Ireland's agricultural position. But industries were also essential. These included industries subsidiary to agriculture, and others in which they had the greatest comparative advantage over producers in other countries

For the general promotion of Irish industry and agriculture one thing above all others is necessary; our transport system must be reorganised. There are in this island no fewer than 35 different and separate railway systems. The resultant inefficiency, lack of cohesion, enormous economic loss, and conflict of interests is in many respects reminiscent of the state of affairs prevalent in the United States of America about the year 1785, just before the adoption of their present Constitution. The parallel is appropriate, for the remedy is the same—namely, centralised control, with something more than nominal powers. Another transport problem presented itself in the form of water ways.

They had also to face the problem of power industries. The difficulty in the way of utilising peat were three—namely, winning, drying, and transport. None of these, he said, should be insuperable. Water, however, offered the greatest opportunities for employment, and on account of its cheapness in comparison with peat power should be developed in preference to the other. (Applause.)

FARMERS' TAXATION.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Bart., in proposing a vote of thanks to the President, said that if agriculture was to recover from its depressed condition it must be relieved from the undue share of rates and taxes which at present it had to bear. As a means of raising funds to carry on the administration of the country without adding materially to its burdens the imposition of a 5 per cent. *ad valorem* duty upon all imports would realise a very appreciable amount not far short of eight millions annually, and to that might be added such duties upon imports as might be necessary to encourage native industries.

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in seconding the resolution, said that the President had put his whole heart and mind into his address. To take stock and study the ground before determining their economic strategy in the constructive and re-constructive tasks before them was an absolute necessity for two main reasons. One was the world situation after the war, and the other was the establishment of self-government in Ireland.

He thought that the Government were most wise in appointing some commissions of inquiry at present, and he could imagine no greater service to the country at this juncture than the awakening and preparation of constructive public opinion, which would be helped by a few commissions on their major problems, economic and educational, holding public sittings, and having their evidence published in the Press.

Mr. Woods was impressed by the moral and psychological phenomena of their times, which occurred not merely in Ireland, but in many another country. He saw at work the gospel of hatred of every kind—class hatred, racial hatred, religious hatred, and the rest of the seven deadly sins, including pride, jealousy, covetousness, gluttony, and sloth. Mr. Woods's instinct told him—as it told them all—that unless that evil tide was turned back all their efforts for industrial development or political or social development were in vain.

Ireland must be morally saved by its young men of every creed and class, and from every seat of learning and centre of light and leading.

They were there in a great and ancient Irish University, and they could prepare themselves there for a mission of civic education, by means of University extension, lectures, and otherwise, and they could link themselves up with young men in other Irish Universities and Colleges North and South, and with all those, whether lay or clerical, who might be engaged in efforts heading in the same direction. There was a great common ground of Christian principles on which Irishmen of all denominations could work together.

The resolution was passed with acclamation.

FIRM RESOLVE NEEDED.

Sir Walter Nugent, Bart, D.L., proposed:—"That the Philosophical Society is worthy of the support of the students of this University." He said that what they wanted was, not so much opportunity, as a firm resolve to develop the country which was theirs, and in which they elected to live. Some people felt depressed at present at the prospects for the country, but he did not take that view. He believed that there was a great and glorious future before Ireland. He did not take a pessimistic view of the future of agriculture. He did not think small farm holders were as badly off as was said and he thought that in future they would have a race of small land holders; that the agricultural labourers of to-day would be the small land holders of to-morrow.

Transport in Ireland was very inefficient at present and he thought that all the railway systems in Ireland could be amalgamated into two, and by central control, development would be much better than at present. He believed that nationalisation should come slowly; that by jumping at it at present, with an overworked Government, the result, instead of being good, would be the reverse.

If they in the South showed that they were able to build up the country commercially and industrially and make it into a prosperous, happy and contented country, it would not be a question of asking the North to come in, but they would not be able to keep it out. (Laughter, and applause.)

Mr. J. T. Drennan seconded, and the motion was passed with acclamation.

SPOON-FEEDING.

The Provost congratulated the auditor on his address, in which, he said, he showed courage and wisdom. He had laid down the proposition that it was no part of patriotism to support every industry suggested, and only those ought to be supported which were profitable. Of course, any industry could be kept going if it were spoonfed, but he was afraid that there would not be much in the spoon in the days to come, unless they got some large accession to their resources.

They should not forget what had been done in the past for agriculture by the Royal Dublin Society, Sir Horace Plunkett, Father Finlay, and those associated with them, and by the Department of Agriculture.

Cardinal Newman had said:—"You must creep before you fly." That was good advice for a nation beginning a new period of national life. It was also well to count the cost before starting a new enterprise.

He agreed with Mr. Gill as to the need of having the teaching of agriculture put on a better basis, not only in the national schools, but in the Universities. He was not without hope that they would be able to promote and encourage the teaching of agricultural science to the young men who went to that University and would go back to the land as landlords.

The President's gold medal for composition was awarded to Mr. J. L. Woods, and the society's silver medal to Mr. A. B. A. Kane, B.A. The society's silver medal for oratory was awarded to Mr. L. W. Martin, Sch., B.A.

The Exchange learns from Vienna that the Monarchist Party and priests representing 250 parishes in Austria have requested the League of Nations to intervene to obtain permission to bring the body of the ex-Emperor Karl from Funchal to Vienna to place it in the Capucine Church.

RUHR STOCK UP 7,000 %

OCCUPATION RUMOURS.

"GERMANY ON VERGE OF ABYSS."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The Berlin Bourse beat all records when the stock of the German Mining and Metallurgical Plants "skyrocketed" 7,000 p.c. in a few hours.

This unparalleled increase was scored by the stock of concerns in the Rhur district, such as Gelsenkirchen, Deutsch Luxemburgische, and also Upper Silesia stock.

The German financial papers are trying to explain this increase as due to the world's confidence in the efficiency of the German workman, while a financial expert declared to me that "initiated" circles believe it is a sign of a new pending calamity—occupation of the Ruhr district.

These experts assert that financiers are buying up the stock of companies operating in the Ruhr district, because they expect it to be taken over by a country with high exchange, which would enable owners of shares and property in this region to obtain a much-desired foreign currency.

The programme issued both by the Reparations Commission and the Government carefully avoid mention of the coal problem and the Ruhr district, as well as the moratorium suggestion.

M. Barthou, when he was interviewed by a French Correspondent, announced that this problem would be left to the Brussels Conference, and that the Reparations Commission would come to Berlin to revise the German Budget and prepare measures for the establishment of the mark, and to establish financial control as far as was needed.

Germany continues to view the situation with the utmost despondency. Herr Havenstein, President of the Reichsbank, voiced the conviction that all the measures suggested by the Reparations Commission would, at the best, only delay Germany a few weeks on the road to the abyss, but final breakdown would be unavoidable unless the Reparations Commission considers the problem from an economic and scientific point of view.

Reuter states that the Chancellor, Dr. Wirth, yesterday received the six unofficial financial experts whom the German Government has invited to Berlin for the purpose of discussing measures for the stabilisation of the mark—namely, Mr. Brand and Professor J. M. Keynes (Great Britain), M. Dubois (President of the Swiss Bankverein), Professor G. Cassel (Sweden), Professor Jenks (of Columbia University), and M. Vissering (Holland).

He said that the three questions of paramount importance for Germany were:—

1. Was the stabilisation of the mark in present circumstances possible?
2. If not, what conditions were necessary to enable the mark to be stabilised?
3. What actual measures must be taken to bring about stabilisation?

At yesterday's conference between the Reparations Commission and the German delegates, Dr. Hermes, Minister of Finance, gave a long *exposé* on the subject of the floating debt. He promised further figures for to-day, when he will deal with the question of balancing the Budget.

NOISELESS AMBULANCE.

A WONDERFUL VEHICLE.

London's newest motor wonder is a noiseless ambulance, the last word in comfort, which has been built by the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and represents the fruits of months of detailed study. It will make its first appearance this week-end. Twenty more ambulances of the same type are to be built in the next few weeks. Usually not more than one stretcher case is carried at a time.

The new ambulance, like the old, has room for two, and in addition is so constructed that it is convertible into an omnibus to hold 10 sitting patients. The lower part of the new body is of metal construction, with the floor perforated to drain disinfecting fluid. An improved method of loading and unloading patients has been adopted, and mechanical means found of absorbing vibration. Stretchers are supported on rubber-tyred wheels and springs inside the car, so that the patient is not jolted.

The ambulance is heated by exhaust gases from the engine, and can be maintained at any temperature. Then there are devices to prevent the windows rattling, to soften the glare of the electric light, and to keep the air fresh.

MAGISTRATE AND CRIME.

ADJUSTING SENTENCES TO THE PRISONER.

In a paper read at the Conference of the Essex Voluntary Association for Mental Welfare, held at River Plate House, London, Mr. Clarke Hall, the Old street magistrate, said that the question of short sentences for defectives was a difficult one. Those sentences had, he feared, no reformative value, but, on the other hand, they did act as deterrents to those who had not previously been in prison.

That sentences should be adjusted to the prisoner rather than to the crime was a principle he most heartily endorsed. Probation was, he believed, of inestimable value, and should be used in all possible cases, and not confined only to first offenders. Long sentences would, he believed, be more effectual for frequent offenders if they were indeterminate. Those sentences were often imposed, not because of particular offences, but because of previous similar offences.

In such cases it was obviously more just to release offenders of that class when it could be shown that they had determined to try to lead an honest life, and the prospect of early release would do much to hasten that determination.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Fellowship of Evangelical Churchmen, at a meeting last week, called into existence the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. It was unanimously agreed that as missionaries had resigned from the Church Missionary Society, and others were contemplating that course, and that funds usually given to the C.M.S. were being diverted into other channels, it was unwise to postpone further the definite formation of a Church of England Society upon the lines on which the C.M.S. laboured for the past 100 years. But it was at the same time clearly understood that, should the C.M.S. in the near future return to the "old paths" and require its agents to accept the trustworthiness of the historical records of the Bible, the authority of its teaching, and the truth of all Christ's utterances, then the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society should cease to exist, and its funds be handed over to the Treasurer of the C.M.S.

The proposal to divide the Diocese of London, and constitute a new province out of the diocese when thus divided, is being opposed by the Bishops of Chelmsford and Southwark. This opposition will, it is believed, nullify the proposal. The opposition is chiefly directed against the formation of a new province.

INCREASE IN BELGO-IRISH TRADE.

A table compiled from the commercial statistics published by the "Ministère des Finances de Belgique" for the first three months of 1921 and 1922, reveals a very marked increase in the volume of Belgo-Irish trade. For the first three months of 1921 the value of Belgian exports to Ireland was 8,558,532 frs. For the same period in 1922 the value was 29,324,097 frs. Of all the countries which comprise Belgium's principal customers, Ireland alone shows an increase on the 1921 figures, and this, it must be remembered, in spite of the existence in Ireland of conditions by no means favourable to normal trade development. It will also be noticed that Belgian exports to Ireland in the first three months of 1922 are:—(1) More than double her exports to the Congo Belge; (2) considerably greater than her exports to Italy, and (3) compare very favourably with those to Argentine, Switzerland and U.S.A. Unfortunately, the figures of Irish exports to Belgium do not provide the same cause for satisfaction. Here also it is true there is development, but the volume of the trade is so low as hardly to merit mention. According to the statistics referred to, Belgian imports from Ireland in the first three months of 1921 amount only to 1,722 frs. During the same period in 1922, the figure was 182,844 frs., comprising five different classes of goods. The chief explanation of this unfortunate state of affairs is to be found in the apathy of Irish business men. They seem to imagine that if Belgium needs their goods she will come and buy them. It is time for them to realise that new customers must be canvassed, and canvassed with unflagging energy. Butter, bacon, woollens, oats, barley, wool, hides and skins, poplins, potatoes, horses, and scores of other articles of Irish produce and manufacture can be introduced into Belgium, but we must be prepared for small profits on early dealings.

JUDGMENT DAY.

Six reserved judgments will be given in the House of Lords to-day. Twenty to thirty long speeches will be made.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong. A feature early was an advance of 1 to 3 points on a demand for high-priced investment shares. Indications of the market being thoroughly liquidated and short selling over-extended caused a resumption of commission house buying and support from pool interests. The strength of Foreign Bonds and the record car loadings were also strengthening factors, and the market closed strong.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
	Funded	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
114⅛	U S New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
117⅛	Atch Top., Santa Fe	102⅝	103	—	—
115⅛	Do Preference	92	92½	—	—
103⅛	Do 4% Con. Bonds	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	49⅞	50⅛	—	—
56⅛	Canadian Pacific	143⅞	144⅞	—	—
81⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73⅞	74⅞	—	—
83⅛	Chic Mil & St Paul	29⅝	29⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Chicago and N. West.	87	88⅞	—	—
99⅛	Do Pref	122	122	—	—
130⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	19⅞	20⅞	—	—
25⅛	Do 4% Gen Lien Bds	49	49	—	—
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	90⅞	91⅞	—	—
102⅛	Illinois Central	112⅞	112⅞	—	—
120⅛	Lehigh Valley	66⅞	67⅞	—	—
73⅛	Louisville & Nashville	134	136	—	—
132⅛	Mis'ri Kan & Texas	8	8	—	—
8⅛	Do 2nd 4% Gd B	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
—	Missouri Pacific New	18	19	—	—
11⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	6	6	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref	2⅝	2½	—	—
110	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R	97	98⅞	—	—
14⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	118⅛	120	—	—
52⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	83	84⅞	—	—
26⅛	Ontario and Western	22	23⅛	—	—
26⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅞	48	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	81⅜	82⅝	—	—
23⅛	Do 1st Preferred	51	51	—	—
40⅛	Do 4% Mort Bonds	84	84⅞	—	—
34⅛	Southern Railway	23⅞	23⅞	—	—
34⅛	Southern Pacific	88	89	—	—
20⅛	Texas and Pacific	25⅞	25⅞	—	—
103⅛	Union Pacific	143⅛	146	—	—
103⅛	Do Pref	76⅛	76	—	—
13⅛	Do 4% Bonds	92	92⅞	—	—
17⅛	Wabash Common	9⅞	10⅛	—	—
42⅛	Do Preferred A	25⅜	26	—	—
42⅛	Amr Smelt Refin Com	58	59	—	—
41⅛	Anaconda Copper	47	47⅞	—	—
43⅛	Brit Amer Tobacco	18⅞	19	—	—
154⅛	N Y Cons Gas	135⅛	137⅞	—	—
195⅛	General Electric	173	178	—	—
118⅛	U.S Steel Common	104⅞	105⅛	—	—
130⅛	Do 1st Preferred	121⅛	121⅞	—	—
114⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	67	67⅞	—	—
—	Do (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
14⅛	Inter M M Com Certs	11⅞	12⅞	—	—
58⅛	Do. Prefd Certs	52	52⅞	—	—
61⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅞	55	—	—
41⅛	Shell Transport	36⅞	37	—	—
232⅛	Mexican Petroleum	221	225⅛	—	—
101⅛	Pan American Pet.	88⅞	90⅞	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
59⅛	U.S Rubber	51	53⅞	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday	Thursday
Call Money	6b. 5⅛a.	5b. 5⅛a.
Ex on Ln 60 days' st	4.43.37⅛	4.43.87⅛
Ex on Ln Demand Bills	4.45.5	4.46.00
Cable Transfers	4.45.75	4.46.25
Ex on Paris	7.21⅛	6.91⅞
Ex on Berlin	3⅛	1⅛
Cotton, Mid., Upland	24.45	24.70
Do. New Orleans, Mid	Holiday.	24.00
Cottonseed Oil, P Sum Yellow Spot	8.60	9.05
Cottonseed Oil, yel. Jan.	8.90	9.03
Petro Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard White	13.25	13.25
Do Philad. Stan do	13.25	13.25
Do Pennsyl. Crude	3.25	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	164	164
Do., Savannah	156	157⅞
Rosin, Grade K	5.65	5.75
Do., Grade F	5.67⅛	5.70
Lard, Prime West. Stm	11.40	11.45
Do., Midland West	11.00—11.10	11.05—11.15
Tallow, Extra	8⅞	8⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	5.53	5.53
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	87	88⅞
Wheat, No. 2 Hd Wtr	139⅞	140⅞
Do., No 2 Red Winter	129⅞	130⅞
Do., No. 2 Mix Drm	123⅞	123⅞
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅞	10⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	5.75—6.25
Iron, No 2 Nor Fdry	29.00—30.00	29.00—30.00
Tin, Straits	—	36.12⅛
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.12⅛	7.12⅛
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13⅞—13⅞	13⅞—[illegible]
Do do., Futures, July	13⅞—14	13⅞—[illegible]
Freight, Heavy Grain to U Kingdom, per bushel	2/9	3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13	13
Freight, Cont to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady and unchanged to 1c. higher. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat and 20 of rye. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 7,957,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 1,065,000, last year 674,000; clearances 568,000, last year 196,000.

FLOUR firm.

LARD—Cash steady at 5 points rise.

COFFEE opened dull and unchanged to 2 points lower. Values decreased in the early dealings on selling by trade interests and commission houses; but rallied later under shorts covering, the market closing steady, 4 points down to 1 point up. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—21,000. December, 9.70; March, 9.52; May, 9.30; July, 9.03; September, 8.71.

RUBBER steady, ¼c. up; first latex crepe, 22⅝; smoked ribbed sheets, 22¼.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico nominal. Futures steady, 1 point to 2 points down. December, 3.60; March, 3.16; May, 3.29; July, 3.43.

COTTON opened steady, 5 to 10 points higher. Prices advanced on firm cable advices, better Manchester news, heavier exports, and improved Southern spot markets; but declined afterwards under reactionary selling and unloading by Southern operators. Recoveries followed on bullish crop estimates, bull support, and good covering of shorts. The market closed firm, 19 to 7 points up, but August and September exceptionally 25 and 57 points down. Spot steady at 25 points advance. New Orleans spot 38 points dearer. Messrs. Clement, Curtis, and Company estimate the total crop at 10,085,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic 7,000, Gulf 32,000. Exports—Britain 13,000, Continent 30,000. November, 24.33; December, 24.51; January, 24.20; February, 24.24; March, 24.28; April, 24.17; May, 24.10; June, 23.95; July, 23.80; August, 23.30; September, 22.83; October, 22.60.

COTTON OIL firm, with summer yellow spot 45 and January option 14 points up.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 2c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 119¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at 1¼c. rise; No. 2 red winter, 130.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, ⅛c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, 118.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm at ⅛c. advance, but reacted partially later, and closed steady, ⅛c. up; December, 99⅞; May, 104. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher; December, 40⅛.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

The Chicago market will be closed on November 11th.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. higher, and early scored more gains on small foreign stocks, bullish Liverpool cables, the strength of Winnipeg, large seaboard clearances, outside buying, and purchases by commission houses; then took a downward turn under a poor export demand, increased interior movement, and sales to realise. The market closed steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 120⅛; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. December, 116⅛; May, 114; July, 105⅛.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain, and went higher on small stocks and interior receipts, bad weather for the crop movement, better cash inquiry, outside support, and shorts covering; but eventually reacted on a disappointing export inquiry, selling pressure, and realising. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, 71⅛. December, 68⅛; May, 68⅛; July, 68⅛.

OATS steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. December, 42⅛; May, 42⅛; July, 39⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and rose on higher hog and grain prices, light offerings, shorts covering, and investment buying. A good cash demand was experienced, and the market closed firm, with lard 12½ to 10 points and ribs 37½ points higher. Lard—January, 9.70; March, 9.85; May, 10.00. Pork unquoted. Ribs—January, 9.12½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 214,000, against 286,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, 5 to 10 points up for light, and 10 points dearer for heavy.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	Hogs. Light.	Hogs. Light.	Hogs. Heavy.	Hogs. Heavy.
To-day	10.50	12.00	8.30	8.50	8.10	8.60
Prev. day.	10.50	12.00	8.25	8.40	8.00	8.50

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£144,052,400	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,602,400
	£144,052,400		£144,052,400

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£50,664,553
Rest	3,128,144	Other Securities	68,189,891
Public deposits	15,084,269	Notes	20,893,560
Other deposits	108,844,733	Gold & Silver Coin	1,832,922
7-day & other Bills	20,780		
	£141,580,926		£141,580,926

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,272,390	—
Public Deposits	—	167,008
Other Deposits	—	1,335,604
Government Securities	3,010,750	—
Other Securities	—	3,245,317
Bullion	2,788	—
Rest	—	3,665
Reserve	—	1,272,310

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅞% against 19¼% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£123,158,840	£125,141,350	£128,437,805
Public Deposits	15,084,269	16,250,223	18,142,761
Other Deposits	108,844,753	125,651,915	115,135,201
Govt. Securities	50,664,553	56,943,712	63,972,909
Other Securities	68,189,891	80,912,616	73,869,823
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,726,482	21,726,894	13,158,155
Coin & Bullion	127,435,322	128,418,244	123,145,960
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅞%	15⅛%	9⅛%
Bank Rate	3%	5%	7%
Consols	57	48⅞	45
Bar Silver	33⅛d.	40½d.	53⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£701,717,000	£756,309,000	£792,787,000

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

F ENGLAND RETURN

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

Municipal Gallery in the Castle: Proposal Not Approved by Committee.
Union Amalgamation Economies: Suicide by Jump from Express.
Good Effect of Vaccination Prosecutions: Work for Derry.
Londonderry's Municipal Seats Redistributed.

In reference to the recently-discussed proposals that the Harcourt street gallery pictures should be transferred to Dublin Castle, the Advisory Committee, which met yesterday, passed the following resolution:—"That while we feel very deeply the urgent necessity for suitably housing the collection of pictures in the gallery, we are of opinion that any temporary or makeshift arrangement would tend indefinitely to delay or utterly to defeat the project of erecting a specially designed building in one of the leading thoroughfares." Respecting the 39 "Lane bequest" pictures now at the National Gallery, London, but bequeathed to the City of Dublin, a letter was received from the Town Clerk, stating that, at the request of the Public Libraries Committee, he had written to Mr. W. T. Cosgrave on the subject of their recovery, and that Mr. Cosgrave had replied saying that he would take up the matter on the occasion of his next visit to London. An interesting example of the work of Claudius Jacquand (1805-1878), French historical and portrait painter, has recently been placed on exhibition in the gallery.

DUBLIN.

METHODIST COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council, held last evening in the Centenary Church Parlour, St. Stephen's Green, was largely attended by ministerial and lay members, representing the various Methodist churches of Dublin and the townships. The following officers for the session 1922-3 were elected:—President, the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Irwin, Mr. W. M. Forsyth; Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Walkey; Secretaries, the Rev. E. W. Young and Mr. H. G. Smith. Other members:—The Rev. H. H. Cornish, the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. B. B. Morton, the Rev. R. C. Phillips, Mrs. T. W. Cooke, Messrs. G. Brown, J. Ingram, and R. Morgan. The Treasurer's report showed a probable balance in hand after the payment of some outstanding liabilities. The Executive Committee was instructed to arrange for the appointment of a committee to consider certain matters relative to the Methodist Press. The next meeting of the Council will be held next Thursday.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—An illustrated lecture on "Irish Architecture," compiled by Charles Oakden, Esq., F.S.A.I., will be given to the members of the Photographic Society of Ireland this evening at 8 in the Lecture Hall of the Association of Architects, Frederick lane, off South Frederick street, Dublin. The lecture deals with ancient Irish history and architecture, and the author, who is an expert photographer, has provided a set of interesting views. Members of the Society of Antiquarians and Architects' Association, together with all those interested in photography, are cordially invited.

BIG PRICES FOR ANTIQUE FURNITURE.—At an auction sale in 38 Lower Leeson street yesterday, Messrs. Bennett and Son obtained 102 guineas for a mahogany diningroom suite of table and twelve chairs; 42 guineas for a Georgian mahogany sideboard, 34 guineas for a mahogany bureau, 32 guineas for a mahogany rug chest, 32 guineas for a small Chippendale mahogany tea table, 30 guineas for a pair of Sheraton corner cupboards, and 21 guineas for a small Chippendale mahogany side table.

ADELAIDE ROAD CHURCH.—Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church congregation held a social evening recently to inaugurate the winter work. The several agencies of the church submitted programmes, and invited helpers to come forward. During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. J. J. Cowdy, the daughter of the minister, to mark the occasion of her recent marriage.

FRANCE-IRELAND SERVICE.—Three passengers arrived by the Banba from Brest at Dublin yesterday. The small cargo included champagne. On the return trip to Brest, the ship will take twenty horses and a small cargo.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.—The opening meeting of the session will be held at 37 Dawson street, Dublin, on Monday, at 2.30. The Chairman, Canon M'Neile, will read a paper entitled "The Authority of the Bible." The appointed speakers are the Rev. E. M. Bateman and the Rev. G. F. Graham.

CONNAUGHT.

AMALGAMATED UNION'S SUCCESS.—At a meeting of the Mayo Home and Hospital Committee the Local Government Board Inspector reported that the average cost of the seven Unions in the county for the three years ended March 31 last was £44,956. Under the amalgamation scheme the Committee estimated that the cost for the next year would be £34,195, but after paying pensions and gratuities a further saving of £1,500 was effected. The average cost per head per week in the institution is 5s. 11d.

LEINSTER.

SURCHARGEABLE EXPENDITURE.—In his report to the Ballymahon (Co. Longford) District Council, the Local Government Board Auditor calls attention to an amount of £7 12s. spent during the half-year ended in March, 1921, on pamphlets dealing with the "Irish revival," and points out that this item is liable to surcharge. The audit just completed covers five half-years.

ULSTER.

SUICIDE FROM EXPRESS.—At the inquest in Newry yesterday on the body of Mr. Daniel Charlton, described as of 25 the Coombe, Dublin, evidence was given that the deceased, who was travelling on the Dublin-Belfast express on Tuesday, suddenly opened the door of his compartment and jumped out. The train was travelling at 70 miles an hour, and he was killed instantly. It was stated that the deceased had been depressed over business difficulties. A verdict of death caused by jumping from a train was returned. The deceased man leaves a wife and ten children.

LONDONDERRY WARD'S REPRESENTATION.—Londonderry Corporation has received a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs varying their order regarding the allocation of seats to the five wards in the city. Under the first proposal eight seats were allocated to each ward. Under the new proposal six seats are allocated to the East, ten to the North, and eight each to the South, Waterside, and West. As the Unionists are in the majority in the East, North, and Waterside, it is probable that they will obtain control at the next election, and that the state of parties will be then the same as three years ago—namely, 24 Unionists and 16 Nationalists. A good deal will depend, however, on how Unionists fare at the present revision.

RAPHOE MURDER RECALLED.—At Lifford yesterday, the widow and child of Head Constable Ballantine, R.I.C., murdered at Raphoe, were awarded £2,300 compensation. The head constable was ordered by armed men to leave his house, but his wife said that she would go with her husband. He fainted, and while she went for water the men fired into his prostrate body.

VERE FOSTER AWARDS.—Vere Foster writing competition awards of a library of twenty volumes have been made to the following schools:—Kilnagross Girls' School, Carrick-on-Shannon; First Derry National School, Londonderry; Drumglass Boys' and Girls' Schools, Dungannon. This is the fifteenth library awarded to Drumglass Boys' School. This is the last year that Irish schools will be permitted to enter the competitions.

SCHOONER BURNED OUT.—Fire destroyed the Kilkeel schooner, Hilda, at the Quoile quay, Downpatrick, yesterday morning. A cargo of coal had been discharged, and the vessel, with a full petrol tank, was making ready for sea when flames were observed. The three men on board escaped on to the quay.

EFFECTIVE PROSECUTIONS.—Since prosecutions were ordered in cases where the Vaccination Orders had been disregarded the number of defaulters in the Strabane Union area has dropped considerably. In the town there are now only 80 unvaccinated people: until recently there were 200.

MODERNISING A WORKHOUSE.—Bailieborough (Co. Cavan) Workhouse is to have a letter-box. The house was built in 1844. The postman had taken the letters back to the Post Office, as there was no receptacle at the workhouse nor any person there to accept delivery, and the clerk had to go to the Post Office for them.

"HANDY WOMEN" SCANDAL.—The Commissioner for Strabane Union affairs has called the attention of the solicitors to instances in which untrained women have attended maternity cases. The Commissioner declared that the matter had become a scandal, and that the public must be protected from these "handy women."

CARRICKMACROSS RAIL SERVICES.—It is announced that the Great Northern Railway (I.) has resumed the running of a train from Carrickmacross to Inniskeen on Mondays at 6.25, with a connection for Dundalk, returning from Inniskeen to Carrickmacross at 8.5. A weekly cheap ticket is to be issued to Dublin every Monday.

WORK IN PROSPECT.—Londonderry Corporation, at a special meeting yesterday, accepted the tender of Mr. Robert Colhoun, Londonderry, for £11,381 for the construction of an intercepting sewer. The work will give much employment locally.

Snow has fallen generally in North-West Ireland.

Men raided a farmer's barn in Castlefin (Co. Donegal) and milked his cows.

Thirteen steamers took live stock to British ports after yesterday's Dublin cattle market.

Strabane Union has nine paupers in its charge. Before the war it had an average of a hundred.

Carrickmacross Urban Council has accepted a tender for the erection of five houses for £2,437 10s. 0d.

There arrived at the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday, a British-built motor fire engine and escape for the Curragh.

Armed men entered a house in Virginia, Co. Cavan, and stole the uniform of a soldier home on leave.

Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural Council intends to prosecute persons who have not complied with the vaccination orders.

Malting barley in Tullamore has fallen to 14s. a barrel, and barley for grinding, for cattle feeding to 10s. to 12s. a barrel.

Fire completely destroyed a saw-mill belonging to Mr. Ward at Cumber, Claudy, Co. Londonderry, on Tuesday night.

Sixteen armed men raided McCormick's public-house, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan, and stole £150 in cash and a large quantity of drink.

In the Moore street "pavement market," Dublin, yesterday, Howth herrings were being sold at 8d. a dozen. In Phibsboro' shops were selling the same class of fish at 1s. 9d. a dozen.

Mr. Hugh Irwin, of 16 Evelyn Gardens, Antrim road, Belfast, who died in April, left personal property in England and Northern Ireland valued at £962.

Men servants obtained from £12 to £17 and women from £7 to £10 wages for the half-year at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, hiring fair on Wednesday.

Artistes from the Theatre Royal and Empire Theatre gave their services yesterday in an entertainment to convalescent National soldiers in Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin, Dublin.

Fines of £3 and £5 were imposed on John Rusk, Cavehill road, and Thomas Drew, Cliftonville road, respectively, by a Belfast magistrate yesterday, for recklessly driving motor cycles.

At a meeting of the Down County Council yesterday, Mr. S. Wilson, of Fitzroy avenue, Belfast, was appointed to the rate-collectorship for Maze, Blaris, and Drumbeg, in succession to the late Mr. W. S. Harvey.

William Quinn, of Louisa street, Belfast, was remanded at the local Police Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to shoot Mary Gault, with intent to murder, on Tuesday, and with having firearms illegally in his possession.

Verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest at Omagh yesterday on the body of Private Charles Bevin, of the 1st Battalion, the King's Regiment, stationed at Cecil Manor, Aughey, who shot himself with a revolver.

Death from natural causes was the verdict at the inquest on Mrs. Killow, aged 93, Portadown. The jury thought that death "may have been accelerated by excitement." James Killow, the son of the deceased woman, is awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

GREATER DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your leader of the 1st inst., referring to the proposals of the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement, you express the view "that public opinion in Dublin and throughout Southern Ireland endorses the plan." Might I suggest that, if this is the case, such an expression of approval is, to say the least of it, somewhat premature?

No scheme for wide improvements in any town, and emphatically in such a city as Dublin, could possibly be worthy of approval unless it was based on a careful study of the problem, such as could only be made possible by a systematic civic survey. Such a survey, so far as I am aware, has not yet been undertaken; and I think I am correct in saying that all the competitors in the recent Dublin town-planning competition are agreed that it is absolutely necessary that it should be made before any considered scheme should be brought forward for approval.

If the plans of the Dublin Reconstruction Movement are simply regarded as tentative suggestions, as were the plans submitted in the Dublin competition, they will be a useful contribution to the solution of the problem, but the position should be clearly understood by the public.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE F. BECKETT,
Honorary Secretary,
The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland.

31 South Frederick street, Dublin,
November 2nd, 1922.

THE MOTOR TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have a Ford car which I use more for business than pleasure purposes. At present there is some—and often considerable—risk in motoring at all, especially after dark. Many roads are impassable; one has to stop to produce a permit whenever "halted," and there is no guarantee from day to day that even this limited motoring will not have to cease.

The Ford car tax is, roughly, ten shillings *per* week under the existing horse-power scale of taxation. My present mileage is, of necessity, restricted to under one hundred miles *per* week—probably not more than seventy-five—as I cannot with safety go outside my own immediate neighbourhood. Therefore, for every hundred miles or less that I drive my Ford (a light two-seater which does little or no damage to the roads), the tax claimed for the upkeep of the roads is ten shillings. This is manifestly most unfair and is a matter which should, and, I have no doubt, will, receive sympathetic consideration in the proper quarter; but time is of importance in view of efforts now being made to collect the tax, coupled, I understand, with the risk of having one's car confiscated if default is made.

I suggest that the Government should be approached again on the matter, as, if some concession in respect of this quarter's tax can be given, such action would be greatly appreciated by the motoring community in general and by Ford-owners in particular. All of them, no doubt, will be ready and willing to pay such taxes for the upkeep of roads, etc., as are decided upon by the Government when we can derive some of the benefits which the tax is levied to provide.—Yours, etc.,

"W. I."

Dublin, November 2nd, 1922.

TREES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To those who dwell in the wilderness any message of hope is of immense comfort, and so we are grateful to Dr. Gogarty for his letter in a recent issue of your paper, though it is only for a brief moment that he holds before our troubled eyes a vision beautiful. In his desire, however, to transport us to Olympian heights, where the apple of the gods would be our daily fare, he seems to have forgotten the sad and very real fact that in Ireland we have scarcely emerged from our traditional boge or learned to grow perfectly and with joy the plain cabbages of life. Without foundations there can be no house, no home—and we have not as yet begun to build our house in earnest.

If Germany is a land of comfortable homes, it is because the German *hausfrau* has for generations been the matchless housekeeper of Europe on a Continent of first-class housekeepers. The German woman of high or low degree considers the well-being of her household first and last. No one can teach her anything about cooking, washing or sewing, and a baroness is not ashamed to work with her handmaidens. If little Heinrich trots merrily to school and has no temptations to appropriate apples growing along the road, it is because he has had a substantial breakfast of perfectly cooked, wholesome food, and because good behaviour as a personal and national asset has been well impressed upon him.

The counsels of perfection are fit only for those ready to receive them, and in Ireland we are not ready. Spade-work here is not exactly popular, and everyone knows that there can be no successful cultivation without deep digging and much toil. Apples, to be really well grown, require spraying thrice yearly; pears one plants for posterity and plums do not flourish on every soil; while all will need pruning root and branch, as the case demands.

Has Dr. Gogarty walked through Dublin suburbs and noted our front gardens, wonderful in their poverty of well-grown flower, shrub, or sweet grass? Has he gazed on the wanton destruction in some of our most beautiful parks? If he has, and can yet continue to chant "*Excelsior*," his courage is Homeric, and one must hope that he will recruit many to his banner.

At present Ireland is neither peaceful nor prosperous, and there is no fairy wand to uplift us to better things save that of the spade, wielded to an accompaniment of endless "*Confiteors*." Doubtless, had our past reputation been built on a foundation of stout diggers and cooks instead of on a multiplicity of poets and orators, there would have been to-day real content and security for all.—Yours, etc.,

"G. M. J."

Co. Dublin, November 2nd, 1922.

VALUE OF THE £ ABROAD.

France	64.10 francs.
Germany	23,750 marks.
Belgium	69.00 francs.
Italy	105 lire.
America	4.461 dollars.
Austria	337,500 kroner.

Further exchange rates will be found in our Money Market report.

A GRAVE ISSUE.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

BELFAST CANDIDATES' VIEWS.

The grave issues which will arise when Northern Ireland votes itself out of the Free State were the subject of an address by Mr. G. E. M'Connell, the selected Unionist candidate for North Belfast, at a joint meeting of the Duncairn and Shankhill Unionist Associations.

Mr. M'Connell made particular reference to the Boundary problem and to the Council of Ireland and its functions.

The moment we vote ourselves out, he said, it is provided under the Treaty that a Committee is to be set up, consisting of three persons—one from the South, one from the North, and an independent chairman. I think it seems reasonably plain that if we unconditionally accept a Commission of this kind, and send a representative to it, we shall to some degree commit ourselves to acceptance of whatever that Commission may decide. We are caught, therefore, in this position—that we are expected to go into communications about territory already given us by Statute, and to do it because of another legal provision which is the direct negative of the pledge given to us. That is a position of grave danger. It involves very grave issues, and it must be fought to a finish along whatever lines the Government and people of Northern Ireland think proper. It will be no easy task, and no man thinking of his own comfort should lightly undertake it.

A somewhat similar position arises in respect to the Council of Ireland. There we have again a conflict of interests. The Parliament contemplated by the Act has never been brought into being, and, therefore, the Council for Ireland which was to have been evolved from it can have no legal *status* under that Act. Twenty delegates from the South would sit to deal with various matters relating to the North and South, but would deal with them only in so far as Northern Ireland was concerned, and would have no powers whatever in respect of matters for Southern Ireland, because these have been given by the Treaty solely to the Southern Parliament.

A tremendous question of constitutional rights was involved there. Those issues were not of their making. They were issues and conflict forced upon them by the Act of the Imperial Parliament in negotiation with what were at that period Sinn Fein delegates, who proceeded to deal with Ulster's rights without consulting the people of that part of Ireland.

No one at the present time could conjecture what the new Government was to be. It might have to depend upon the co-operation of those who at the moment might seem antagonistic to each other in the British constituencies. That, he thought, would be the most serious position for them. They had, however, done all they could to foresee their difficulties and had provided for them. (Applause.)

It appeared to him that they would have to fight for every inch of the ground they held. The place to avoid that, in the first instance, was upon the floor of the House of Commons and, in conjunction with his colleagues, he would endeavour to play his due part in making the voice of Ulster heard and respected in these matters.

KICKED TO DEATH.

WOMAN'S LONG STRUGGLE WITH ASSAILANT.

A woman named Lily Johnston, aged 30, who lived at Gortalowry, near Cookstown, County Tyrone, was battered to death in a field near her home yesterday morning.

A woman who was going to work at Cookstown passed the place and heard screams. She hurried on and informed a man that she met, and the police were summoned.

Going to the spot, they discovered the woman's body, but the assailant had disappeared. The woman's head had been brutally kicked and battered, and she bore evidence of strangulation. She had apparently struggled desperately in an endeavour to frustrate attempted outrage, and had then been savagely attacked.

The police are looking for a local labourer, against whom, they say, they have direct evidence.

At the inquest yesterday evening a verdict of wilful murder against him was returned.

MISHAP TO PRINCE.

FELL WITH HIS HORSE ON GREASY ROAD.

The Prince of Wales, who was out with the Badminton Hunt in the neighbourhood of Malmesbury yesterday, suffered a slight mishap. It is learned officially that his horse slipped on a greasy road and came down with him, with the result that His Royal Highness sustained a slight contusion of an ankle. He was able to remount and ride home, and his engagements are not affected in any way. He returned to York House, St. James's Palace, yesterday evening, and will take part in the Ramsay Memorial ceremony at Westminster Abbey this morning.

There is no likelihood that his Saturday engagements at Mill Hill Barracks and School will be at all interfered with owing to indisposition.

SABOTAGE CLAIM.

G.S.W.R.'s BILL FOR £307,000.

Claims for malicious damage totalling over £400,000 were lodged with the Irish Provisional Government yesterday. The largest was for £307,000 from the Great Southern and Western Railway Company for wilful damage to property in various places. This is not a claim for the total damage right up to date, however. This bill will be enormously increased by later claims, such as one for the destruction of Mallow Station.

The Western Union Telegraph Company claims £66,946 for the destruction of Valentia Cable Station.

Other large claims for damage and for destruction of property include the following:—

King's County.

Lady Emily A. J. H. Bury, Ernest de S. H. Browne, and William Rochford, Tullamore	£21,500
Edward Kenelm Baron Digby, Geashill	15,000
Captain E. J. M. Briscoe, Screggan, Tullamore	12,559
Deborah E. Ball, Mount Lucas, Philipstown	10,207
Ernest de S. H. Browne, Tullamore	10,100
The Rev. J. Humphreys and Moses M'Coubrie, Tullamore	5,000
Mrs. E. Hamilton Browne, Tullamore	3,500

Co. Kildare.

Earl of Drogheda, for destruction of Claims for malicious damage totalling over Monasterevan Barracks	3,000

Co. Limerick.

Thomas J. Corboy (Looney and Co.), Upper Gerald Griffin street, Limerick, motor car seized	580

Queen's County.

John Dalton, Lought, Kilcavan, personal injury	4,000

Co. Wexford.

John Rankin, Coolacomey, Ballindaggin, personal injury	500
James Turner, Courtown, personal injury	500

A LEGACY OF £5,000.

QUESTION OF PRIORITY.

In the Northern Court of Chancery, before Mr. Justice Wilson, an application was heard at the suit of Louisa Kathleen M'Watters, as executrix of the will of Morgan Jellett M'Watters (a legatee under the will of John M'Watters, deceased) for the Court's determination of the following questions:—(1) Whether upon the true construction of the will of John M'Watters the legacy of £5,000, bequeathed to Morgan Jellett M'Watters, is payable in priority to the other pecuniary legacies; (2) and whether, in the event of the residuary estate being insufficient to pay in full the legacies bequeathed, they are liable to abate rateably.

The plaintiff resides at No. 1 Sydenham villas, Bray, County Wicklow, and the defendants were Herbert Vaudrey M'Watters and Harcourt Howard Jones, executors and trustees of the will.

The deceased, John M'Watters, resided in Armagh, and had property in Australia and in the North of Ireland. He directed in his will that certain property, not specifically devised, should be sold, and that out of the proceeds a sum of £5,000 should be paid in cash to his brother, Morgan J. M'Watters, to be his own absolute property. That was the item under consideration in the present application. The other bequests included one of £10,000 to the Auxiliary Fund of the Church of Ireland.

Mr. C. Murphy (instructed by Mr. E. C. Merrick, Dublin), for the plaintiff, contended that upon the framing of the will the testator had shown a clear intention that his brother, Mr. J. M'Watters, should get his £5,000 in full before any of the other pecuniary legacies were paid.

His lordship held that the legacies abated rateably, and that there was no priority in respect of the £5,000.

IRISH MOTOR AGENTS OPTIMISTIC.

OLYMPIA SHOW DINNER LAST NIGHT.

A large number of Irish motor agents are in London for the Olympia Show, and the Irish Motor Agents' Association is holding a meeting to celebrate its foundation a year ago, at the show.

At the dinner of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders last night, Mr. Leo J. Callow, the President, and Mr. James Moore, the secretary of the Irish Motor Agents' Association, were among the guests.

Mr. Frank Leah, the well-known cartoonist, drew a characteristic sketch of Earl Russell, one of the speakers, who afterwards autographed the drawing.

Members of the Irish motor trade speak universally in confident tones of the future. They fully expect that next year will see a great extension of motor traffic.

THE ILFORD DRAMA.

EXHUMATION DISCUSSED, BUT NOT EFFECTED.

The report circulated yesterday that the body of Mr. Percy Thompson, the victim of the Ilford midnight drama, had been exhumed is incorrect.

Rumours of the exhumation of the body have been current for over a week, and the Essex Coroner has been in consultation with the Home Office on the matter.

Up to the present, however, the exhumation has not taken place, and no final decision has yet been reached.

Yesterday the grave remained in an undisturbed condition, while on it lay a number of wreaths of dead flowers. During the morning Superintendent Wensley and Divisional Inspector Hall paid a visit to the cemetery and had a conversation with the superintendent.

A grave is being dug some half a dozen yards away from that of Mr. Thompson's, and this fact may have led to the report that exhumation operations had actually been carried out.

A FURNISHED HOUSE.

CURIOUS LEGAL POINT.

Can a landlord by leaving linoleum in rooms let to a tenant claim that the premises are furnished and, therefore, outside the operation of the Rent Restriction Act?

This point was raised in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, during the hearing of an appeal from a judgment of the County Court Judge at Brighton. The appellants were the tenants of a Brighton *maisonette*, and the landlady was the respondent.

The tenants had paid as the rent of their *maisonette*, £20 quarterly, "including the use of linoleum," left by the landlady.

Mr. Justice Avory, giving judgment, said that in his opinion, a house let with linoleum on some of the floors could not properly be described as "a furnished house." The appeal, in his opinion, succeeded inasmuch as the matter would have to be remitted to the County Court Judge for further consideration. He found that the County Court Judge was not precluded from taking into consideration the triviality of the amount of furniture. In the result, therefore, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Leave to appeal was granted.

EIGHT YEARS AGO.

EARL HAIG RECALLS FATEFUL DAYS.

In the course of a letter to Marshal Foch accepting an invitation to take part in the ceremonies on November 11 in the Forest of Compeigne, at the spot where the Armistice was signed, Lord Haig says that, in response to his request for permission to represent the British Army on that occasion, the King has intimated his hearty approval.

Lord Haig continues:—"On dating my letter, my thoughts turn irresistibly back to those days eight years ago outside Ypres when we were so filled with anxiety when, thanks to your generous support, the French and British fought together under my orders. I recall with feelings of gratitude for the assistance they then gave me the names of Generals Moussy and Vidal, the 9th Corps, and Colonel Eychene, Commander of the 4th Zouaves. The war lasted so long that the anxieties of those early days were forgotten in the effort to meet each new crisis as it arose.

"I look forward greatly to visiting France and seeing you, my dear Marshal, again.

(Signed.) "HAIG."

M.P.'S LIBEL ACTION.

HISTORY OF A POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

The hearing was continued in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, of the libel action brought by Mr. J. M. Erskine, late Anti-Waste M.P., for St. George's, Westminster, against the *Westminster Record* and *West London News*, and the Secretary and Agent of the St. George's Conservative Association.

Brigadier-General Francis Stone, giving evidence for the plaintiff, said that he was one of the founders of the Non-Coalition Conservative Association, and the suggestion that the association was a "one man show" was absolutely fantastic.

In cross-examination by Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C., General Stone said that as far as he knew Mr. Erskine paid the expenses of public meetings. It was not disputed that in the early days he paid for a great deal of the association's activities, because the association had no funds. The appeal for funds began when Colonel Leslie Wilson appeared on the scene. Then it was realised that a great deal of money would be needed if their candidate was to be saved expense.

Mr. George L. Leith-Hay, of Harrington Court, South Kensington, said that he was hon. secretary and treasurer of the association, which was most decidedly a genuine one. He could not see how the association could be confused with any other.

The hearing was again adjourned.

REGISTERED NURSES.

DOCTOR'S LECTURE IN BELFAST.

Dr. W. R. Dawson, O.B.E., Chairman of the Nursing and Midwife Council of Northern Ireland, delivered a lecture recently under the auspices of the Belfast Centre of the College of Nursing upon "The Registration of Nurses."

Dr. Dawson said that the only way to ensure an adequate standard of skill in any calling was to entrust its destinies to a central, influential, and lasting authority, preferably connected with the State. Not until a profession as a whole attained to such a corporate existence would it be possible to ensure the suitability of the candidates seeking entrance to it.

A COLLISION AT FENIT.

JUDGMENT FOR THE ADMIRALTY.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, gave judgment for the defendants in the action by the Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd., owners of the ss. Glenomera, against Lieutenant Charles S. C. McClure, R.N.R., the officer in charge of H.M. trawler Luneda, to recover damages arising out of a collision between these two vessels in Fenit Harbour, Tralee, on November 20th, 1918. The defendants admitted that the collision arose from the negligent navigation of the trawler. The only question was what damage was caused to the Glenomera.

His Lordship said that the Admiralty had admitted liability, but they said that the only damage done was to bend some rails on the starboard quarter, and for that they were ready to pay. The plaintiffs, however, said that the Luneda got under the starboard quarter of the Glenomera, and damaged two or three blades of the propeller. The issue that he had to try was whether the damage to the propeller was done by the Luneda, and the burden of that issue was, of course, on the plaintiffs. On the evidence it was impossible that the Luneda could have done the damage alleged. The plaintiffs had not discharged the burden of proof, and there must be judgment for the defendants with costs.

BELFAST ROBBERY CHARGE.

Joseph P. Murphy, Park street, Belfast, was charged, at the Belfast Police Court yesterday, with having, on Saturday evening, "held up" with a revolver Peter M'Gurk, of Servia street, and robbed him of £15. M'Gurk was walking up Falls road when he got a shove. Two men, one of whom was the prisoner, pulled out revolvers, and covered him with them. The men put the revolvers up to his head, and the prisoner searched him, taking the £15 out of his pocket. The men then ran away up the Falls road. On the 30th ult. he was going along King street, and he saw a crowd of thirty men on vacant ground there. He went over to the crowd, and identified the prisoner amongst them.

At this stage Mr. Graham asked for a remand, and accused was put back for a week.

"MOST HORRIBLE"

EXPERIENCE OF AN EX-CONSTABLE.

JUDGE DOYLE GIVES COMPENSATION.

At the recent Galway Quarter Sessions Judge Doyle, K.C., Recorder, delivered judgment in the claim for compensation made by Patrick McGloin, of Clooneybaun, Co. Sligo, an ex-member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was wounded in the raid on St. Bride's Home on March 15 last, when two other policemen were shot dead.

The Recorder said that of all the horrible cases that had ever been before him this was one of the most horrible. One would have thought that the sanctity of a hospital would have been respected. The applicant saw a fellow-constable—a bedmate—shot dead, and he narrowly escaped a similar fate. He was shot, but luckily not killed. The injuries he sustained were, however, of such a serious nature as to render him incapable of any employment in life.

The applicant, a young man of 30 years, had received numerous injuries to his body, to which he need not now refer, as they had since become comparatively healed; but he received a bullet wound in the head, which destroyed the sight of both his eyes.

His Honour referred to the evidence of Dr. O'Malley, who had attended the applicant, and who had seen him recently at his Honour's request in London. Dr. O'Malley had stated that the man could never hope to recover his sight, and that the bullet which had destroyed it, and which lodged in the head near the brain, could not be removed without damage to the brain, and that though the man's condition now approached the normal, having improved since he had last seen him, there was a danger that any slight shock might set up brain trouble, from which he would never possibly recover.

In these circumstances he would award £1,750, together with £190 for hospital expenses, and fourteen guineas witness's expenses and costs.

Mr. Ward (instructed by Mr. Golding, solicitor) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. L. E. O'Dea, solicitor, represented the defendants, the County Council.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM.

PLIGHT OF MEMBERS OF OPERA COMPANY.

Sir Thomas Beecham's affairs were again before the Bankruptcy Court, London, yesterday. A scheme of composition was propounded last July for payment of 20s. in the £ in four instalments.

In the original report of the Official Receiver it was indicated that £29,620 would be required to pay the first instalment and the costs of the preferential claim. The Official Receiver said that since then further claims had been put forward amounting to £233,000, of which £225,000 was claimed by Sir W. B. Peat, as liquidator of Sir Thomas Beecham Estates, Ltd., and if these new claims were to be admitted, the sum of £81,679 would be required to pay the first instalment. Other claims were £7,500 by a Mrs. Lusty, and £500 by a Mrs. and Miss Harvey.

He asked for an adjournment, to give sufficient time to enable the claim of Sir William Peat to be dealt with, and also to enable the executors of Sir Joseph Beecham to carry forward certain proposals to meet the supplementary claim.

Claims of 33 members of the Beecham Opera Company, amounting to £7,000 were mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned to March 28th, the Registrar remarking that the delay was regrettable. Something ought to be done by someone for the members of the opera company, he added, "and that someone is Sir Thomas Beecham. I understand that he has an income, and he ought to stint himself rather than these creditors."

ALLEGED BELFAST PLOT.

SPECIAL POLICEMAN CHARGED.

James C. Webb, the Special Constable who has been on remand on a charge of giving a false name when joining the Special Constabulary, was put forward again at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday morning, when the charge of giving a wrong name was withdrawn, and a new charge was put forward under Sections 2 and 3 of the Civil Authorities Act, in connection with the possession of a document regarding the seizure of certain public buildings.

Mr. J. Graham, for the accused, in view of the more serious charge made against the prisoner, asked for a remand for a week.

The accused was remanded for a week, bail being fixed.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

HOW COMMANDER WILD MET HIS BRIDE.

A romance of the war, in which Commander Frank Wild, of the Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition, was one of the principal parties, culminated in his marriage on Tuesday, by special licence, at Reading, to Mrs. Gfanvilree Altman.

While the war was in progress, Commander Wild was serving at Vladivostock as a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and he met there Mrs. Altman, whose husband, a planter in Borneo, had died at Vladivostock some time previously.

Mrs. Altman was anxious to get out of Siberia, but found some difficulty in doing so. Commander Wild assisted her to leave the country, and this association had the romantic sequel at Reading Registry Office on Tuesday.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

AN ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

An authoritative statement was issued in London last night concerning the building of two new battleships by the Admiralty this financial year. It appears that the laying down of the two ships was approved by Parliament when the Navy Estimates for 1922-23 were passed, and that any deviation from this policy would have to be explained to Parliament and approved by it.

At the request of Mr. Churchill's Committee, which was considering the Navy, Army and Air Force Estimates for next year, the late Government decided that the orders for the two ships should be suspended in order that various plans for reducing the expenditure falling on the years 1923-24 might be considered. This decision did not necessarily involve any great delay in laying down the ships, as all particulars which were needed for inviting tenders could not in any case have been ready until early in the autumn. The alternative plans have since been reported on by the Admiralty, and will, no doubt, be considered by the Government at the earliest possible moment

In the meantime, tenders for the two ships have been invited, as the consideration of tenders is a matter that always occupies several weeks.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

LONDON'S RUSH TO GET VACCINATED.

Two deaths have occurred as a result of the outbreak of smallpox in Poplar. One of the victims was a man who had been removed from the Poplar Workhouse last Saturday. He had contracted the worst form of the disease—confluent smallpox.

Four fresh Poplar cases—three from the workhouse and one a member of the staff who lived outside—were reported yesterday, and all the patients were taken to Long Reach. This brings Poplar's total up to 32.

People are crowding in all parts of London to the public vaccinators, and special arrangements have been made in Poplar to cope with the large numbers.

LABOUR DEBACLE

IN ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Complete returns from some seventy of the leading boroughs in the English provinces show that in Wednesday's municipal elections Labour put forward 574 candidates; 215 were elected, and 359 defeated.

The Conservatives nominated 450, and returned 350.

The Liberals had 83 defeated out of 250, and the Independents 45 out of some 160.

The result of the polls in the 28 London boroughs is that the Municipal Reform, Ratepayers, and Progressive candidates are in control of 23 of the Councils.

Labour, which previously held 12, retains possession of four only—viz.; Battersea, Bermondsey, Poplar, and Woolwich.

In remaining case—Bethnal Green—Labour, which had four-fifths of the seats, has now exactly half the representation.

In no fewer than 11 boroughs Labour has now not a single representative.

On the old Councils there were 573 Labour representatives. These have now shrunk to 253.

The Municipal Reformers have won over 200 seats, and Ratepayers' candidates have secured 187, while the Progressives have lost 45, and the Independents over 30.

ARMED THIEVES AT SHANKILL.

Six armed thieves raided the residence of Mr. Alexander, Shankill, on Tuesday night. They locked Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in a room and searched the house. They stole £4 in money and a good deal of clothing.

A BIG DUBLIN INDUSTRY.

REPORTED REMOVAL.

PORT BOARD'S ANXIETY.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board discussed yesterday the possible removal of portion of Messrs. Jacob's business from Dublin to Liverpool. Messrs. Jacob are among the largest firms of biscuit-makers in these countries, and they have already a branch factory in the North of England.

Mr. Alfred Byrne said that he had seen a letter from one trader to another, in which it was stated that, owing to the state of business in Ireland, Messrs. Jacob intended to transfer their foreign business to Liverpool; that some of the staff had been offered employment in Liverpool, but that all of the staff could not be employed there. It was well known that Messrs. Jacob already had a factory in England. He hoped that the report was not true, and that nothing would be done to embarrass traders in Ireland.

The Chairman (Mr. Loughlin) said that there was no intention of adding to the difficulties that existed.

Mr. William Field said that he wanted it made clear that any action which the Board took was to give every facility to people who used the port.

The Chairman replied that that was understood.

DEATH IN A COLLEGE.

WELL-KNOWN PROFESSOR EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

During a University meeting at Oxford yesterday, Dr. George Buchanan Gray, Hebrew Professor at Mansfield College since 1900, fell from his chair and was picked up dead.

Dr. Gray, who was in his fifty-eighth year, had frequently acted as Examiner in Oriental Languages in Oxford University, and was Speaker's Lecturer in Biblical Studies between 1914 and 1919. He was the author of many publications, including "Studies in Hebrew Proper Names" and "A Critical Introduction to the Old Testament," and contributed articles on Semitic Philology, and Old Testament criticism to the "Jewish Quarterly Review."

NEW POSTAL FRANKING.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS FOR THE KING.

The King and the Prince of Wales, whose interest in stamp-collecting is well known, have accepted sets of the first impressions of the new postal franks produced by the Universal Postal Franking machine now being introduced into the British postal service. A third set has been presented to the President of the Royal Philatelic Society, London.

Philatelists are showing keen anxiety to secure some of the earliest dated specimens of these postal franks, in the belief that they will one day be of value.

THE STORE GIRL.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR EXTRA CHRISTMAS STAFF.

The intensive training of the Christmas staffs at the great London stores begins this week.

A West End store needs as many as 300 extra assistants in its Christmas departments. For the toy department people who are fond of children are selected at one large store. It is no use having anyone who is not interested in toys. They must be able to play with the children.

Practical training in the departments follows two weeks' theoretical training. In the first week there are classes of 40 or 45, who learn the policy of business.

The engagement of the Christmas trade assistant lasts until Christmas eve, but there is always the chance that she may find a permanent post.

BANDAGES AND OINTMENT SEIZED.

The Richmond Hospital, Dublin, was entered yesterday by armed men, who demanded bandages, ointment, and vaseline from the porter. He was forced to obey.

When the men were leaving one of them said: "Some of our men are injured, and I am the only medical officer to look after them."

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LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

An attractive programme has been arranged for Leopardstown, where some capital sport should reward visitors, and, with the card nicely diversified, there will be no lack of variety associated with the proceedings. On both days we shall have racing on the flat and over hurdles, in addition to steeplechases, and fair-sized fields should be seen in opposition for the half-dozen events. A train with reserved carriages for members of the Club leaves Harcourt street Station at 12.45 each day. Selections for this afternoon are appended:—

Stand Plate—**Kerry Blue.**
Tower Plate—**Ashfield.**
November Plate—**Ben Cruchan**; if absent, **Drinmond.**
Bray Plate—**Fairy Lass or Lady Regal.**
Foxrock Plate—**Moor Maiden.**
Manor Plate—**Red Iron or Double First.**

1.30—THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. 1¾ m. Age. st. lb.
IRISH MARINER (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 6 11 3
WORLD PEACE (Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick) H. Harty 5 11 2
KERRY BLUE (Capt. Wyndham Quin) Anthony 5 10 10
RED IRON (Mr. M. Foley) ....Parkinson 3 10 7
ITALIAN SUMMER (£100) (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 5 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
FREES HEATH (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 5 12 5
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell 5 11 10
MILINA (Coy. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 10
DOCTOR'S CALL (£100) (Mr. F. Barbour) Walker 4 11 9
THE STAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 11 7
BATTLEDORE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ....Ussher 4 11 7
BALBENDUFF (£100) (Mr. M. O'Mara) Prendergast 6 11 3
KILCRUTTIN (£100) (Mr. A. Willis) Uprichard 5 11 3
TINODE (£100) (Mr. L. Brabazon) ..Owner a 11 3
BEYMOR (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice 3 10 12
KILDEVIN (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) ..Fetherston 3 10 12
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 4 10 11
GOLDEN RHODA (£100) (Mr. W. T. Carolan) ....Rice 5 10 10
HERALD (Mr. P. Corcoran) ....Brennan 5 10 10
ST. MOLAISE (Mr. D. Hamilton) ....Cannon 6 10 10
DULCIE BRIDGE (£100) (Mr. P. F. Cannon) ....Owner 3 10 7
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 7
BRAVE LASS (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 3 10 7
EMPHATIC (Mr. John J. Gordon) McKenna 3 10 7
DRINMOYLE (£100) (Capt. W. E. Eccles) L. Brabazon 4 10 4
MAUREEN (£100) (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson 4 10 4
VERY LIGHT (£100) (Mr. J. H. Burke) Owner a 10 3
HAWTHORN HILL (£100) (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ....Parkinson 5 10 3
SANDY ROW (£100) (Mr. G. P. Fleming) Doyle 5 10 3
THIRTEENTH LANCER (£100) (Mr. C. Swords) ....Bell 6 10 3
LITTLE FLOWER (£100) (Mr. R. R. Adamson) ....Owner 5 10 3
FETHERNADALE (Mr. E. Trainor) Perry 3 10 2
KILMANY (Mr. Sikes) ....Owner 3 10 2
BALLINAMORE (Mr. G. H. Lowry) Dawson 3 10 2
OFF THE BAT (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ..Owner 3 10 2

2.0—THE TOWER PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 175 yds. Age st. lb.
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) ....H. Harty a 12 5
ASHFIELD (Mr. John O'Sullivan) ..Owner 5 10 9
HELMET (Mr. John Magee) ....Farrell a 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Walker a 12 7
POTHEEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 11 9
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. J. A. Coen) ....Behan 6 11 3
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Fetherston a 11 2
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Oge) ....Walker a 11 2
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 10 11
BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr. T. Lawlor) Rankin a 10 9
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. J. Whelan) Owner 6 10 9
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 6 10 7
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 10 3
BALLINODE (Mr. C. J. Beutley) ....Owner a 10 3
H.R.H. (Mr. J. J. Moore) ....C. Brabazon 5 10 0
BILLY PIT (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ....Owner a 9 10

2.30—THE NOVEMBER PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m. Age st. lb.
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. M. Shiel) ....Downes 6 10 8
(The above has arrived.)
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ....H. Hartigan 6 12 10
POTHEEN (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 12 10
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 12 10
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) ..Walker a 12 10
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. Jas. Daly) ....Owner 6 12 0
FLY ROSE (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Walker a 12 0
GOLDEN STREET (Mr. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 5
BARRANSTOWN (Mr. T. J. Mangan) Owner a 11 5
GEORGE (Mr. J. C. Ryan) ....Owner a 11 1
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 10 13
COLESTOWN (Mr. P. J. Leonard) ..Owner a 10 8
CHANCANGO (Mr. F. N. Grene) ....Moss 5 10 7
MAXTOI (Mr. A. McCann) ....Dawson 4 10 7

3.0—THE BRAY PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap. 5 f. Age st. lb.
FAIRY LASS (Mr. Jos. Wilkinson) ....Grundy 3 9 0
DOUBLER (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 3 8 6
WISKET (Mr. S. Adams) ....McKenna 3 8 4
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss 5 7 12
LADY REGAL (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 3 7 8
BATTINA (Mr. E. Flynn) ....Anthony 5 7 2
PRINCESS MILDRED (Mr. O'Toole) Dawson 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
GRAND LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ....Arnott 5 9 0
BON SECOUR (Mr. D. W. Barnett) ....Rankin 3 8 9
MERMAID (14lb. ex.) (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 5 8 9
IVYDENE (Mr. P. J. Munden) ....Reidy 3 8 4
IRISH SAILOR (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 4 8 3
CARONROE (Major Dixon) ....Hunter 3 8 3
CORFIE (Mr. J. S. Graham) ....Parkinson 3 8 2
MAGIC RING (Mr. T. O'Neill) ....Coombs 3 8 2
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Swords) ....Bell 5 7 12
LIEUTENANT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Owner 2 7 12
ROYAL CELL (Mr. R. Sherry) ....Sherry 4 7 11
LIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Persone) ....Doyle 3 7 11
HECTOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. J. Murph) Staunton 3 7 10
BRAVE LASS (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 3 7 10
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. Wallis) ..Staunton 5 7 7
DER TAG (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner 4 7 7
GAME GREEK (Mr. M'Loughlin) McDonogh 4 7 2
MARY RUFUS (Mr. J. M'Auley) Coombs 3 7 2

3.30—THE FOXROCK PLATE of 150 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f. st. lb.
SABLE LADY (Mrs. N. White) ....Anthony 8 1
CAST (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 8 0
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ....Rogers 8 0
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. Wallis) ..Staunton 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
LANDER (Mr. W. Mactory) ....M'Kenna 9 3
EASTERN PRINCESS (Capt. Shirley) ....Rogers 8 12
BALLYRACK (Mr. W. Parrish) ....Grundy 8 9
KILLUCAN (Mr. J. Porter Porter) ....Cape 8 4
MARTEN-WING (Mr. P. Sherry) ....Perry 8 3
RIPON (Sir T. Dixon) ....Hunter 8 1
"1922" (Mrs. Rankin) ....Rankin 8 1
SNOQUALMIE (Mr. P. Field) ....Rice 8 0
MAJOR RAY (Mr. P. Monahan) ....Doyle 8 0
BOUKEN GLEN (Mr. E. M'Laughlin) ....Perry 8 0
SHY MAN (Mr. H. Hone) ....Sikes 7 12
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..Owner 7 12
QUARRY BOY (Mr. Jos. Walshe) ....Bell 7 10
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ....Cleary 7 10
NIGHT MAIL (Mrs. Moss) ....Moss 7 10
MULLAGHER-A-BOO (Mr. P. FitzGerald) Jeffery 7 10
FLYING PRINCE (9lb. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 7 9
BACHELOR'S CAPE (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ..Grundy 7 9
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) ....Staunton 7 7
CLONESPOE (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss 7 7
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 7 0
BALMUIR (Mr. R. A. Mahon) ....Owner 7 0

4.0—THE MANOR PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
STEP UP (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..Grundy 4 11 0
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) ....Moss 4 11 0
RED IRON (Mr. M. Foley) ....Parkinson 3 10 12
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Downes 5 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
CROCUS (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 4 12 9
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. J. H. Burke) Owner a 11 7
CROSS POINTS (Mr. J. Groarke) ..O'Rourke 5 11 7
THE STAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 11 7
MONASTIC (Mr. D. Hamilton) ....Cannon 5 11 7
CHARLES STUART (Mr. Singleton) Brooks a 11 7
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. P. F. Adams) Owner 6 11 7
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison) Staunton 4 11 0
ERIN'S FALLOCH (Col. Honner) ....Owner 4 11 0
CLONGIFFIN (Mr. Jas. Walshe) ....Rourke a 11 0
THE SHERIFF (Mrs. Mather-Jackson) H. Hartigan 4 11 0
DOUBLE FIRST (Mr. T. J. O'Neill) Coombs 3 10 12
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 12
FARDREE (Mr. P. M'Loughlin) ....Owner a 10 9
RED CITY (Mr. J. T. Clanchy) ....Feore 5 10 9
JINK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Arnott 6 10 9
WHITE ROOK (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) ....Owner 5 10 9
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis) O. Brabazon 6 10 9
SAUCY PLUM (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ....Owner 5 10 9
OR BRIDGE (Mr. Fred. Clarke) ....Field 5 10 5
CAPDINA (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ....McKenna 3 10 5
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray) ....Banahan 3 10 5
BROTHER CHARLES (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh) Owner 3 10 5
ERMARTIN (Mr. M. Costello) ....Moss 3 10 5

ARRIVALS.—Helmet, Sable Lady, Fairy Lass, Outlaw, Chance Ango, Newtown Park, Ballylunden, Irish Mariner, Navan Boy, Doubler, Icemore, Italian Summer, Step Up, Royal Oak, Moor Maiden, Red Iron, Cast, Hardicanute, Knocktrack, World Peace, Happy Princess, Hawker, Uncle John, Boomerang, Gold Label, Beppin, Tailte, Princess Mildred, Bachelor's Ward, Tatler, Gleam of Hope, Polish, Prince Ashfield, La Mienne, Ezra, Saintly Gemma, Snow Ball, Wisket, Tilstock, Kerry Blue, Battina, Lady Regal, Tragical Maid.

BOXING.

WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the fight for the Welter-Weight Championship on Wednesday night, between Mickey Walker and Jack Britton at Madison Square Gardens, New York, the decision was given in favour of the former, after fifteen fast rounds. Britton was sent to his knees six times in the first and second rounds, and had to use the greatest strategy and head work in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh rounds, to avoid being knocked out. It was announced in the ring prior to the fight that all bets were off. This was because in the afternoon the odds favoured Britton, but were switched sharply in the evening in favour of Walker.

WINDSOR.

PRINCE HEROD'S SUCCESS.

10 TO 1 CHANCE WINS COLLEGE NURSERY.

Crisp, bright seasonable conditions replaced the previous day's drenching at Windsor yesterday, so that the interesting racing proved most enjoyable. Codford had been sent to run at Alexandra Park last week and had been expected, but stable confidence was shaken when his stable companion, Policewoman, was so badly beaten, and he was not saddled. He remained over, and was tried on the North London course with horses from other stables, and as a result of that gallop was now made the medium of a mild plunge for the Forest Selling Nursery, and in the hands of the all-conquering R. Jones was a very long winner. Sir Henry Bird bought him in for 300 guineas.

There is no accounting for some of the reversals of form that are occurring almost daily. At Doncaster recently Artemesia had been unable to finish anywhere near Pere La Cerise. Now, on only 3lb. better terms, Lines's charge got up inside the distance to beat the other by a head. The only possible explanation is that yesterday's winner did not give her proper form in the earlier race, for which she had been fancied.

Flaming Sword was evidently expected to leave all his previous form on the flat behind in the Combermere Handicap, and he had certainly been well dropped in the handicap, though not nearly enough as the result proved. Though putting up a game display, he could only finish third, the race being smartly won by Prince Herod, who is proving a useful animal for the sporting M.P., Mr. Denison Pender, whose only horse in training he is.

On the strength largely of having run so well over the course at the last meeting, Volexter was heavily supported for the College Nursery, though a still better favourite was Valparaiso. The latter did give his followers a show, though failing to stay on after being prominent, but Donoghue never appeared happy on Lord Carnarvon's colt, who was soon hopelessly shut in. Heather Honey was rather a smart winner for the Poisoned Arrow stable, though he did not appear to allow the second, Benjamin Cherry, too much room.

Improving on his recent form, the Tetrarch filly, Idumea, as anticipated, had a very easy task in the Thames Handicap for three-year-olds, while Quarterdeck equally justified favouritism for the Athens Maiden Stakes.

1.30—**FOREST (S.) NURSERY** of £200. 5 f.
Sir H. Bird's b. g. CODFORD, by Regal—Pallas Athene, 7-2 ....R. Jones 1
Mrs. Dickson's FOAM, 6-11 ....K. Robertson 2
Mr. Sanderson's WAR MINT F., 6-12..H. Leach 3
Also ran—Fickle Don (Robbins), Florio (Grace), Beurre Noir (Wragg), Miss China Kean (Donoghue), Purse Proud (Feltham), First Turn filly (Smirke), Karsavina filly (Bezant), Lancing (R. Townsend), Cherry Brandy (T. Morgan), Ballygunge (Ingham). (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. CODFORD, 5 to 1 each Cherry Brandy and Miss China Kean, 7 to 1 Purse Proud, 10 to 1 Fickle Don, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a head.
The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.0—**CASTLE (S.) HANDICAP** of £200. 6 f.
Mr. Howard's ch. f. ARTHEMESIA, by Braxted—Lilaline, 3, 6-13 ....H. Read 1
Mr. Warner's PERE LA CERISE, 4, 8-5 Taylor 2
Mr. Baylis's ANTIMAGIC, 4, 6-6 ....T. Morgan 3
Also ran—Predial (Gardner), Kusu Bay (Elliott), Tepus (Beary), Fair Charlie (Weir), Brandyball (Lane), Purple Heron (R. Jones), Joust (Ingham), Little Gentleman (Piper), Permissible (Donoghue), Roederer (Whalley), Old Glory (Grace), Queen Canidia (Feltham), Weal or Woe (T. Weston), Dame Archie (R. Duller), Miss Hopson (Harris), Velenza (Smirke), Lolotte (Miles). Winner trained by Lines.
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Permissible, 5 to 1 Kuso Bay, 8 to 1 each Predial, Brandyball, and Joust, 10 to 1 each Pere La Cerise, Little Gentleman, and Roederer, 100 to 8 Weal or Woe, 100 to 6 ARTEMISIA, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; half a length.
The winner was sold to Mrs. M. S. Russell for 200 guineas.

2.30—**COMBERMERE HANDICAP** of £600. 1 m.
Mr. Pender's gr. h. PRINCE HEROD, by Roi Herode—Eggelstone, 5, 7-10..R. Jones 1
Mr. Hornung's SOLACE, 3, 7-9 ....Elliott 2
Mrs. Mayor's FLAMING SWORD, 4, 7-0 Feltham 3
Captain Montagu's Herod Philip, 5, 8-12 Carslake 0
Colonel FitzGerald's Chartered, 4, 7-5 ....Lynch 0
Mr. B. Walker's Double Up, 5, 9-0 ....M. Beary 0
Mr. Singer's Juniso, 4, 8-8 ....J. Childs 0
Mr. R. Dawson's Corazon, 4, 8-0 ....G. Hulme 0
Mr. Barclay's Galway Prince, 3, 7-9 ....Donoghue 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Bolybius, 3, 7-4..R. Stokes 0
Mrs. Heybourn's Glass Idol, 4, 7-4 ....T. Weston 0
Mr. M. Hartigan's Water God, 4, 6-11 G. Richards 0
(Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Flaming Sword, 9 to 2 PRINCE HEROD, 6 to 1 Herod Philip, 7 to 1 Polybius, 9 to 1 Solace, 10 to 1 Corazon, 100 to 8 each Galway Prince, Chartered and Juniso, 100 to 7 any other.
After an excellent start, Chartered settled down in front of Solace, Herod Philip, Water God and Prince Herod, with Juniso last. After going half a mile, Chartered and Solace, side by side, drew four lengths clear of Water God. Five furongs from home, Prince Herod took command, attended by Flaming Sword and Herod Philip, and won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Herod Philip was fourth, Juniso fifth, Glass Idol sixth, Corazon seventh, Galway Prince eighth, and Polybius last.

3.0—**COLLEGE NURSERY** of £500. 6 f.
Mrs. Cayzer's b. f. HEATHER HONEY, by Honey Bee—Murinda, 8-9 ....Fox 1
Mrs. Bendir's BENJAMIN CHERRY, 7-10..Lister 2
Sir H. Samuelson's HATCHFORD, 8-12....Beary 3
Lord Carnarvon's Volexter, 8-3 ....Donoghue 0
Lord Glanely's Valparaiso, 8-1 ....Whalley 0
Mr. G. Smith's Benevolence, 7-11 ....Wragg 0
Mr. Pole's Katie, 8-10 ....Smirke 0
Sr W. Gilbey's Dowser, 7-4 ....R. Jones 0
Mr. M. Singer's Queen Desmond colt, 7-1 D. Gordon 0
(Winner trained by Gooch.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Valparaiso, 9 to 4 Volexter, 10 to 1 each HEATHER HONEY, Benjamin Cherry, Hatchford, and Dowser, 100 to 8 Katie, 20 to 1 any other.
On settling down Valparaiso set a good pace to Queen Desmond colt, Katie, and Benjamin Cherry, with Benevolence whipping in. Half-way Katie took the lead, with Benjamin Cherry and Heather Honey next. The last-named drew in front at the distance, and won by a head; half a length separated second and third. Valparaiso was fourth, Benevolence fifth, Dowser sixth, and Katie next.

3.30—**THAMES 3-Y.O. HANDICAP** of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Hornung's gr. f. IDUMEA, by The Tetrarch—Pamfleta, 7-4 ....Lynch 1
Mr. Baun's PROCIS, 7-8 ....T. Weston 2
Mr. Stewart's UNEXPECTED, 8-0 ....Beary 3
Also ran:—King Throstle (Wragg), Hunting Song (Gray), Sun Cure (J. Leach), Pentridge (Elliott), Baytoi (Ingham), Desperation (H. Leach), Enloise (Shatwell), Mania (Grieve), Flaesun (D. Gordon), Tepus (G. Richards), Persicovsky (R. Jones), Son o' Simon (Smirke), Iona (R. Duller). (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting—100 to 30 each agst. IDUMEA and Unexpected, 11 to 2 Baytoi, 10 to 1 each Procis and Desperation, 100 to 8 each Pentridge and King Throstle, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths.

4.0—**ATHENS MAIDEN STAKES** of £2 each, with £200 added. 1 m. 1 f.
Lord Furness' ch. f. QUARTER-DECK, by The Tetrarch—Decagone, 3, 8-12 ....G. Hulme 1
Sir D. Boughton's THE LOUT, 3, 8-2..M. Beary 2
Sir R. Jardine's CLOG DANCE, 3, 8-2..W. Griggs 3
Also ran:—Empress Zita (Whalley), Mickey Mahoney (P. Cornell), Battles (Moylan), Tons of Money (R. Phillips). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—6 to 4 on QUARTER-DECK, 9 to 2 agst. Empress Zita, 7 to 1 each The Lout and Clog Dance, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Autumn Foal Stakes Liverpool—Jenmer.
Chaplain Nursery Handicap, Lincoln—Hideaway.
Sailing Nursery, Lincoln—Confirmation, Becher.
All engagements in Mr. G. E. D. Langley's name—Elizabeth L.
All engagements—Yvonne B. filly (dead) and Control (dead).

LEOPARDSTOWN AUTUMN MEETING, 1922.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd and 4th.
FIRST RACE EACH DAY, 1.30 p.m.
A train, with reserved carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 12.45 p.m. each day.
Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the third special train leaving Foxrock at 4.20 p.m. each day after racing is over.
Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their Badges.
On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office, on the Course. Gentlemen 2 gns., Ladies 5/6 per day.
Combined tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on the days of Racing.—(Advt.)

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NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Newbury Autumn Meeting is the first of the four big November fixtures which, in successive weeks, bring the flat racing season to a close. It remains to be seen which of them will provide the largest aggregate of runners. That professional racegoers will be kept well on the stretch right up to the decision of the Final Plate at Manchester will only be in accordance with past experience, and, according to information from the various training quarters, the Berkshire gathering, which will be inaugurated to-day, will certainly not be the lightest. The Autumn Handicap, which was won last November for Cottrill's stable by North Waltham, will be decided to-morrow. The principal events on the card for the opening day are the Ormonde Plate, which was annexed by His Majesty's Will Somers, and the November Nursery, the latter a seven furlongs affair, which is certain to provoke a stern contest. The Ormonde Plate presents a difficult aspect from a prophetic point of view owing to the difficulty of getting the several owners to disclose their intentions, but if Sanhedrim be held in reserve for one of his valuable handicap engagements the race looks like going to Dawson Waugh's selected, Captain Fracasse. Selections:—

T.Y.O. Selling—**Rhodes's selected.**
Letcombe Nursery—**Our Philip.**
November Nursery—**D'Orsay or Brownhylda.**
Ormonde Plate—**Captain Fracasse.**
Beckhampton Handicap—**Rock Fire**; if absent, **Alaric.**
Manton Handicap—**Cottage.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left. Where a horse started slowly and was unplaced an S appears instead of 0.]

1.0—T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £250. One mile. st. lb.
s0 BRAHMIN (Mr. Baylis) ....Beatty 9 0
0s0 CLYMPING (Sir R. Garton) ....Walters 8 9
413 ASCHAM (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 8 6
203 TRUSTY (Mr. Edwards) ....Edwards 8 6
000 HAVERSHAM (Mr. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
0 SUNNY FLORENCE C. (Mr. Collins) Collins 9 0
NOISY (Mr. Cunliel) ....Morley 9 0
024 HARRIBOY (Mrs. Lyons) ....Nugent 9 0
302 LADY BRILLIANT C. (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 9 0
00 MAZOE (Ld. Durham) ....Lambton 8 11
203 ROSEMARY (Ld. Jersey) ....Templeman 8 11
020 CONJECTURE F. (Mr. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 11
000 LITTLE GEM ROSE (Capt. Weyland) Hunt 8 11
130 BARBAROUS (Mr. J. Allen) ....Roberts 8 9
200 RED INDIAN (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 8 9
000 JENMER (Mr. Cohen) ....Tabor 8 9
s DROSSEL F. (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 9
000 LUSCINIA C. (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 9
000 CONTEMPT C. (Mrs. E. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 9
000 CELER ET AUDAX (Mr. Nagle) Hy. Powney 8 9
300 CRUMPLE (Sir F. Price) ....Faulkner 8 9
001 GLEANER C. (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..Pratt 8 9
000 LAILA G. (Mr. Barling) ....Barling 8 6
000 R.S.V.P. (Mr. Harris) ....Gwilt 8 6
004 JANSAY (Mr. Hartigan) ....M. Hartigan 8 6
000 FLOATING (Mr. Higgs) ....MacColl 8 6
000 SYLVIA SCARLETT (Maj. Hince) Randall 8 6
000 BUSTLER (Mr. Lines) ....Lines 8 6
201 ASHES (Mr. W. Allden) ....F. Allden 8 6
s00 BETSY JANE F. (Sir M. Singer) ....Morris 8 6
SEA WITCH F. (Mr. Webb) ....Clement 8 6
121 ROYAL ENCLOSURE (Mr. Wylam) Rhodes 8 6
002 GOLDEN FEAST (Mr. Wylam) ....Rhodes 8 6

1.30—LETCOMBE (S.) NURSERY of £250. 1 f. st. lb.
000 BLUNDELLA F. (Mr. M. Field) Hugh Powney 8 3
003 GARRISON (Mr. White) ....Whitaker 8 3
000 VERNE F. (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 7 13
000 AMY KEEN (Mr. Cottle) ....Hyde 7 11
000 CYPRUS (Mr. S. Darling) ....Darling 7 9
000 POLDEMERE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 7 9
00s ROYAL CAMP (Mr. Baum) ....R. Martin 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
123 GOLDEN ERROR (Mr. Moss) ....Larkin 9 0
004 AMPHORA G. (Mr. Miller) ....O. Bell 8 11
001 GLEANER C. (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..Pratt 8 10
020 CLAUDIA LORENA F. (Mr. H. Dickson) Rintoul 8 8
s1s BALEARI (Mr. Fry) ....Gwilt 8 8
230 MISS WHITE (Mr. Drage) ....F. Darling 8 5
230 EXMOOR BILL (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 5
222 PASSENHAM (Mr. Shaw) ....Gwilt 8 5
421 DOMINIOAN (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 8 5
s00 BETSY JANE F. (Sir M. Singer) ....Morris 8 4
43s OUR PHILIP (Capt. Souray) ....Souray 8 4
003 ARGON (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 8 3
002 BOYLETTA (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 8 3
204 VIDA C. (Mr. Pickering) ....Pickering 8 3
040 CHIVALRY F. (Mr. Green) ....Edwards 8 3
000 ZOTIQUE (Mr. de Mestre) ....Wootton 8 3
140 TOBERMORY (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 3
130 BARBARUS (Mr. Allen) ....Roberts 8 3
010 DOUBLE BACK F. (Mr. R. Day) ....Day 8 0
000 PUFFCRIST (Mr. Short) ....Nugent 8 0
004 BOMBINO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 0
000 TALMA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 0
s01 MISS CHINA KEEN (Mr. Weeden) Larkin 8 0
000 MINIVER (Mrs. Beddington) ....Hunt 7 13
000 SEMISPHERE (Mr. Beatty) ....H. Sadler 7 13
204 COURT CIRCLE (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7 13
000 INLAID (Mr. H. Dickson) ....Rintoul 7 13
300 LADY DESMOND F. (Mr. Barling) Barling 7 13
300 ELMA (Mr. Shelley) ....Shelley 7 13
s00 SWEET CHARITY (Mr. W. Williams) Hogg 7 12
000 PHOTOGRAPH C. (Mr. H. Dickson) Rintoul 7 11
000 FLORIO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 7 11
400 ICARUS (Mr. Rayner) ....East 7 11
000 WEEPING WILLOW (Ld. Jersey) Templeman 7 11
040 LEMBIRCH (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 7 10
000 WAR MINT F. (Mr. F. Sandersin) D. Rogers 7 10
000 SYLVIA SCARLETT (Maj. Hince) Randall 7 10
000 PORTRAITURE (Sir W. Gilbey) T. Cannon 7 10
320 PURSE PROUD (Mr. Bancroft) ..Easterbee 7 10
040 FIRST TURN F. (Mr. Hardy) ....Hogg 7 9
003 GOOSE BOY (Mr. Jeffrey) ....Dowding 7 8
000 CHERRY BRANDY (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 7 7
000 LITTLE GEM ROSE (Capt. Weyland) Hunt 7 6
000 LAST LINE F. (Mr. Adams) ....Cundell 7 6
000 ARIANE (Maj. Hince) ....Randall 7 6
000 THREE STAR C. (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 7 6

2.10—NOVEMBER NURSERY of £800. 7 f.
211 BROWNHYLDA (Vic de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 5
130 KWANNON (Osaka f.) (Mr. Singer) D. Scornfield 8 4
201 PERHAPS (Mr. Knowles) ....Nugent 8 4
220 LEGEND (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, jun. 8 3
441 SAFETY FIRST (Mr. Cundell) ....Smyth 8 2
340 APRON (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 12
011 EGGESFORD (12lb. ex.) (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 7 10
004 BROWN POM (Mr. White) ....Ward 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
133 BENHINNES (Ld. Dewar) ....Pickering 9 0
20s VALINI (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 8 8
114 WONDER (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Howard) F. Darling 8 7
203 D'ORSAY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 6
400 JEDDART (Ld. Woolavington) ..F. Darling 8 5
102 HATCHFORD (Mr. H. Samuelson) Farquharson 8 4
004 VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. Davis) ....Smyth 8 2
001 SKIAS (Mrs. Bendir) ....Davidson 8 0
001 VALPARAISO (12lb. ex.) (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 8 0
00 ARGELA (Mrs. Bendir) ....Davidson 7 12
0 ACOLADO (Mr. Farquharson) Farquharson 7 12
020 COUNT TRACY (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 7 11
300 NICOTINE C. (Sir H. Bird) ....Earl 7 11
314 GLASTONBURY (Mr. Galetaun) ....O. Bell 7 9
005 MOONSHINER (Mr. Goculdas) ..Crawford 7 9
300 MOY (Mr. Cunliffe) ....Morley 7 9
400 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. White) ..Ward 7 8
321 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (Mr. Vyner) ....Cole 7 8
030 BROWN RAJAH (Mr. Fraser) ....R. Day 7 7
010 DUMAS (Mr. Hardy) ....Hogg 7 7
30s ST REGOE G. (Mr. Williams) ....Hogg 7 6
200 SUNNY DUCROW (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 7 6
000 CONSONANT (Mr. Shaw) ....Gwilt 7 6
000 ABILITY (Mr. Shaw) ....Gwilt 7 5
020 INCHRORY (Mr. R. Walker) ....Bansor 7 5
000 BOTANIST (Sunwise g.) (Mr. J. Solomon) A. MacColl 7 2
0 MOUNT META (Mr. Gregory) Farquharson 7 0
240 INKERMAN (Mr. R. Walker) ....Bansor 6 12
200 RED INDIAN (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 6 12

2.45—ORMONDE PLATE of £1,000. Three-year-olds. 1 m.
211 CAPTAIN FRACASSE (Ld. Howard de Walden) ....D. Waugh 9 10
100 LORD BILBERRY (Mr. Sutton) W. Waugh 9 1
033 LONDON CRY (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 7 12
(The above have arrived.)
224 WEATHERVANE (His Majesty) ..R. Marsh 9 10
211 TAMAR (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 9 10
222 POISONED ARROW (Maj. Cayzer) ..Gooch 9 10
244 SILURIAN (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 9 10
110 PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. Forester) ....Harper 9 10
220 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 9 10
100 PRESTONGRANGE (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 9 10
000 GALACIELLA (Mr. Cox) ....Taylor 9 7
332 DOWNS (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 9 7
110 SOUBRIQUET (Sir E. Hulton) ..D. Waugh 9 7
330 CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 9 5
134 JACQUEMINOT (Mr. Bancroft) ..Easterbee 9 5
103 GALWAY PRINCE (Mr. Barclay) ..Barclay 9 5
000 FORNOVO (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 9 5
000 DUNKS GREEN (Mr. Macomber) Butters 9 5
200 CALEB (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 9 5
100 DOCTOR QUILL (Ld. Penrhyn) ..H. Sadler 9 5
230 EREHWEMOS (Duke of Westminster) Persse 9 5
033 SANHEDRIM (Mr. White) ....Ward 9 5
142 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet) ....Taylor 9 1
342 GAVOTTE (Mr. Singer) ....Taylor 8 12
003 MOUSE TRAP (Duke of Westminster) Persse 8 12
212 CARPENTER (Mr. J. Cannon) ....Cannon 8 8
300 LIMOSIN (Mr. Moorhouse) ....S. Darling 8 5
000 RED POLE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 12
000 GRENOBLE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 12
s0 SIMON SCOOT (Eager Agnes c.) (Major Worthington) ....W. Jarvis 7 12
0 TENAX (Ld. Durham) ....Peck 7 12
003 MARASKIN (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Bennett 7 12
000 NANE SNUGGER (Mr. Rayner) ....East 7 12
000 NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mr. White) ....Ward 7 12
000 DARJEELING (Ld. Zetland) ....Private 7 12
MISS CAVENDISH (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 7 9
320 SPES (Mr. R. Dawson) ....Dawson 7 9
003 NAIL (Mr. Redmond) ....Private 7 9

3.15—BECKHAMPTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of £300. 1¼ m.
103 ALARIC (Mr. de Piedze) ....Rhodes 8 7
241 THORNDOWN (Mr. R. Dawson) ....Dawson 7 8
142 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet) ....Taylor 7 4
013 CAMPBELL KID (Mr. Bendir) ....Davidson 7 4
100 LORD BILBERRY (Mr. Sutton) W. Waugh 6 13
002 DARK EMERALD (Mr. Webb) ....Clement 6 12
041 MILLFORD (Ld. Cholmondeley) ....Cottrill 6 2
(The above have arrived.)
s30 SICYON (Mr. S. Joel) ....de Mestre 9 2
002 FRED POWER (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 8
210 DUNKS GREEN (Mr. Macomber) Butters 8 8
100 ARGO (Mr. S. Joel) ....de Mestre 8 5
430 GALLIO (Mr. de Piedze) ....Rhodes 8 5
MILEWATER (Mr. F. Hartigan) Hartigan 8 4
CYCLAX (Mr. R. Walker) ....F. Hartigan 8 3
410 RHUIDHAGNACH (Maj. Carver) ....Gooch 8 3
000 WHITE SATIN (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 8 4
311 QUARTERDECK (7lb. ex.) (Ld. Furness) R. Dawson 8 0
200 CALEB (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 7 13
000 WESTMEAD (Mr. Whinerah) ....Cottrill 7 13
230 EREHWEMOS (Duke of Westminster) Persse 7 13
310 ROCK FIRE (Sir F. Price) ....O. Bell 7 13
220 EXCEL (Mrs. Bendir) ....Davidson 7 13
101 TREGENWELL (Mr. White) ....Ward 7 10
134 JACQUEMINOT (Mr. Bancroft) ..Easterbee 7 9
100 DITCHLEY (Maj. Dale) ....Bletsoe 7 8
100 SILVER ZEP (Mr. Sutton) ....W. Waugh 7 7
100 ALLURE (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 7 7
204 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Rawson) J. Jarvis 7 6
000 LOMOUNT (Mr. Brook) ....MacColl 7 6
200 GREAT DAYS (Mr. Clark) ....Persse 7 5
300 PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 7 4
125 TRUMPETER (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 7 4
033 LONDON CRY (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 7 4
205 BALLYRAG (Mr. Rayner) ....East 7 4
114 PETER RUSH (Mr. Cunliffe) ....Motley 7 2
202 PEDESTAL (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 7 0
203 LOUT (Sir D. Broughton) ....Farquharson 7 0
242 VARINKA (Ld. Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 6 13
200 WAYFARER (Maj. Carneri) ....Gooch 6 13
000 NOBLESSE OBLIGE (Mr. White) ....Ward 6 13
401 KING PIPPIN (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. Putnam) Poole 6 12
130 SILVANUS (Col. Parkinson) ....Reardon 6 11
400 MOXHULL (Mr. Baghel) ....Beatty 6 10
300 HAPPY RELEASE (Mr. Settle) ..Madden 6 8
020 POOBAH (Maj. Beatty) ....Beatty 6 8
003 SCAPIN (Mr. Raphael) ....Hunt 6 6
000 CROISEUR (Mr. Benson) ....Wilson 6 6
s00 LADY FUN (Mr. Benson) ....Wilson 6 4
s44 PANTHIAS (Mr. Slowburn) ....Pitton 6 0
001 TIP TREE (Mr. Hilliard) ....Morris 6 0
400 BODDAM (Mr. Tennent) ....Turner 6 0

3.45—MANTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £250. 2 m., 1 f.
210 MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) ..Nugent 4 9 0
201 COTTAGE (Baron de Rothschild) Watson 4 8 8
025 KILVEMNON (Capt. Paterson) ....Gooch 7 8 5
240 VADDY (Mr. Hardy) ....Hogg 4 7 13
313 NAPOULE (Lady Nelson) ....C. Leader 3 7 12
030 KILLESHER (Mr. O. Dixon) ....Bletsoe 8 7 10
042 SANTABEL (Mr. Liddell) ....Woodland 3 7 6
035 FASTOLITE (Mr. Sharp) ....Walters 4 7 2
021 BE COOL (Mr. Nagle) ....Hy. Powney 3 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
114 ROYAL ALARM (Ld. Barnby) ....Persse 5 9 11
601 THOUGHLESS (Mrs. Roundell) ..O. Bell 5 9 11
000 BUCKS (Mr Barclay) ....Barclay 4 9 8
411 PRINCE HEROD (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Pender) S. Darling 5 9 7
030 HALBERDIER (Ld. Denman) W. Nightingall 6 9 5
300 HAIRPIN II. (Mr. Sanday) ....Sanday 8 9 3
220 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 3 9 3
0 ARMADA (Mr. R. Walker) ....Bansor 4 9 0
431 EAST TOR (Mr. Singer) ....Taylor 4 9 0
000 ALDER (Mr. F. Benson) ....Wilson 5 8 13
111 ZARANE (Mr. Coltman) ....Butchers 8 8 13
111 ACTIVE LAD (Mr. Lysaght) ....Escott a 8 12
114 HIGHBROW (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 3 8 11
232 ADORNA (Mr. Mosley) ....Batho 5 8 9
202 SAILOR SON (Mr. Fraser) ....Whitaker 4 8 8
000 LADY DIANA (Mr. Dugdale) ....Escott 4 8 8
020 CHALLOW (Mr. Kershaw) ....Anthony 6 8 7
211 CLASHGOUR (Ld. Durham) ....Peck 3 8 6
243 END O' TALE (Mrs. James) ....Lambton 4 8 5
041 CRAIL (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 4 8 4
410 BROWNSTOWN (Mrs. Burnley) ....Kemp 6 8 4
140 RECESS (Capt. Forester) ....Harper 3 8 3
400 POLEMBERG (Ld. Lonsdale) Sadler, jun. 3 8 3
004 LLANGARREN (Mr. Shaw) ....Bennett 7 8 2
000 DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) de Winton 6 8 1
004 FRENCH MINT (Mr. M. Hartigan) Hartigan 4 8 1
304 HOGIER (Sir H. Bird) ....Earl 5 8 0
ANOTHER ATTRACTION (Mr. Shaw) Bennett 7 8 0
001 BRISTOL CHANNEL (Mr. Williams) Hogg 4 8 0
045 CLONREE (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 8 7 13
220 SANS DOUTE (Mr. Saunders) Clement 4 7 13
0 CREST (Mr. Blenkiron) ..W. Nightingall 6 7 13
3s0 MAYHAP (Mr. Coltman) ....Butchers 7 7 12
002 LONE STAR (Mr. Cox) ....Taylor 6 7 11
100 TONIO (Mr. Wilson) ....Scholfield 5 7 11
311 GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Crosse) ....Cundell 3 7 10
000 TIERMOURNE (Mr. Menzel) ....Dale 4 7 9
030 COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 4 7 9
040 LILY I (Mr. Ingram) ....Bennett 5 7 8
134 YAHNA (Mr. Hartigan) ....Bennett 4 7 8
300 WATERWITCH (Mr. MacColl) ..MacColl 5 7 8
433 MARGODE (Ld. Lonsdale) ....Templeman 3 7 8
300 ROLLER (Maj. Worthington) ..W. Jarvis 3 7 7
000 NETTLER (Mrs. Nagle) ....Hy. Powney 4 7 7
000 RAC MORE (Ld. Cholmondeley) Ferguson 4 7 7
41s MADEMOISELLE FLECHE (Mr. Madden) ....Madden 4 7 7
000 CORCASS (Mr. Bradford) ....Bradford 4 7 6
343 DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. Page) ....Page 7 7 6
000 KETMARSH (Maj. Hince) ....H. Randall 3 7 5
032 MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill) ....Savill 5 7 4
000 BAR GOLD (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 2
230 SUNSELLA (Mr. Hall) ....Fitzgerald 4 7 1
001 ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. Glennell) Skelton 3 7 0
021 DARK VIXEN (Mr. Vernon) ....Wootton 3 7 0

SCRATCHINGS.—Ormonde Plate—Weathervane, Egyptian Eagle. Manton Handicap—Meliboeus. Autumn Handicap—Grandcourt. Theale Plate—Putras. Reading Nursery—Heather Honey, Canary Seed.

ARRIVALS.—Brahmin, Clymping, Ascham, Haversham, Trusty, Blundella, Verne f., Cyprus, Poldemere, Royal Camp, Amy Keen, Garrison, Royal Enclosure, Maidwell, Legend, Eggesford, Apron, Perhaps, Safety First, Brownhylda, Kwannon, Brown Pom, Captain Fracasse, Lord Bilberry, London Cry, Alaric, Campbell Kid, Puttenden, Millford, Thorndown, Dark Emerald, Cottage, Napoule, Fastolite, Mizzen Mast, Killesher, Kilvemnon, Be Cool, Santabel, Vaddy.

The last meeting for this year of the Conyngham Club Committee will be held on Saturday, the 11th inst., at the offices, 8 South Anne street, Dublin.

PERSHORE.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—**TIDDESLEY SELLING HURDLE.**
LADY CHARITY (5 to 2 agst.) ....L. Morgan 1
GROUND SCOUT (100 to 8) ......G. Truelove 2
THE MINORITE (100 to 8) ....J. Rennison 3
Seven ran.

2.0—**SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE.**
THE GROVE (6 to 1 agst.) ..Mr. H. A. Brown 1
LOCATOR (5 to 1) ....G. Wall 2
ARTISTRY (9 to 2) ....S. Jones 3
Seven ran.

2.30—**CROOME HURDLE H'CAP.**
TEDNEY (11 to 8 agst.) ....J. R. Anthony 1
BUBBLY (5 to 1) ....L. B. Rees 2
BLASTINO (10 to 1) ....E. Ellis 3
Eleven ran.

3.0—**COVENTRY H'CAP 'CHASE.**
SUPER MAN (11 to 10 agst.) ....J. R. Anthony 1
COCK SPARROW (5 to 1) ....Mr. D. Thomas 2
WINGATE (4 to 1) ....W. Clark 3
Five ran.

3.30—**"PERSHORE PLUM" HURDLE.**
MARSTON MOOR (7 to 4 agst.) ..J. R. Anthony 1
DAFUR (3 to 1) ....W. Stott 2
JOSEPH THE FIRST (7 to 2) ......L. B. Rees 3
Nine ran.

4.0—**BREDON HILL H'CAP 'CHASE.**
FIBBER (10 to 1 agst.) ....L. Butchers 1
LAYMAN (11 to 8 on) ....Mr. D. Thomas 2
PRICKLY (10 to 1) ....G. Goswell 3
Six ran.

WEIGHTS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs each, with 1,800 sovs added, for three years old and upwards. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Franklin	4	9	0	Express Delivery	3	7	8
Torclore	5	8	10	Ceylonese	3	7	7
Lady Juror	3	8	9	Yelvet Glove	4	7	6
North Waltham	5	8	6	Argo	3	7	4
Ballyheron	4	8	4	Brinklow	4	7	3
Charlebelle	5	8	3	Sanhedrim	3	7	2
Monarch	4	8	2	Ugly Duckling	a	7	1
Bracket	5	8	2	Beesema	3	7	0
Pondoland	3	8	2	The Alder	5	7	0
Eaglehawk	4	8	0	Galway Prince	3	6	11
Diligence	3	8	0	Sweet Dorothy	5	6	9
Juniso	4	7	13	Forerunner	4	6	9
Irish Beltry	3	7	13	Blunyd	3	6	8
Fancy Man	5	7	13	Tregenwell	3	6	8
Orpi	5	7	12	Weathertide	a	6	7
Hunt Law	5	7	12	Jazz Band	3	6	4
Norseman	3	7	12	Spes	3	6	3
Evander	4	7	11	Snow Ball	3	6	3
Thoughtless	5	7	10	Quilp	5	6	3
Pucka Sahib	4	7	10	Grenoble	3	6	0
Poisoned Arrow	3	7	10	Peter Rush	3	6	0
Crevasse	5	7	10				
Arravale	a	7	9				

Lycurgus, Won by Waiting, Servitude, and Spithead drawn.

COURSING.

SLANE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

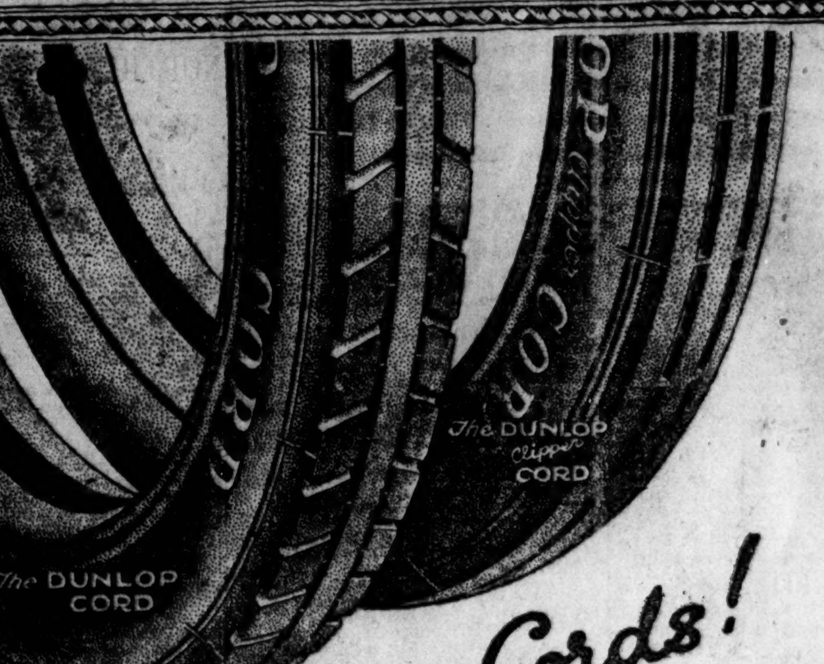
Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—D. Egan.
BOYNEVILLE STAKES—For three puppies. Winner, £5 5/-.
Mr. P. Daly's Maureen Bawn III. beat Mr. Thomas Ward's Shandis.
Mr. Coffey's Consequence II., a bye.
II.
Maureen Bawn III. beat Consequence II.
CREWBAWNE STAKES—For ten maidens. Winner, £10; second, £4 10/-.
Mr. V. McDonagh's Flight Commander beat Mr. E. McDonald's Miller's Daughter.
Mr. T. Winter's Widow's Hope beat Mr. J. Weldon's Faugh-a-Ballagh XI.
Mr. P. McCarthy's Mincing Mood, absent; Mr. T. Wade's Mount Stewart, a bye.
Mr. J. Clarke's Kerry Head beat Mr. P. Dunnan's Kevin Barry.
Mr. J. J. Boland's Appollinaris beat Mr. S. Dempsey's No Surrender.
II.
Flight Commander beat Widow's Hope.
Mount Stewart beat Kerry Head.
Appollinaris, a bye.
III.
Flight Commander beat Appollinaris.
Mount Stewart, a bye.
Stakes divided.

The coursing at Slane yesterday over the Racecourse preserves was very enjoyable, although the card was on the small side. The weather was ideal, but hares, though plentiful, did not come to hand quickly with the result that it was nearly 3 o'clock when a finish was effected.

CHESS.

THE DUBLIN CHESS CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Chess Club was held on Wednesday at the club rooms, 20 Lincoln place, and was presided over by Mr. John Sweetman, in the absence of the President, the Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, P.C. The report of the Management Committee stated that the club had a very successful year. The team chosen under the able captaincy of Mr. W. Moffatt Wilson succeeded in winning all their matches in the Armstrong Cup Competition, and are now the holders of that coveted trophy. The statement of accounts, which were adopted on the motion of the Hon. Treasurer, showed that the club was in a very prosperous condition, with a considerable balance in hand. Mr. T. G. Cranston was congratulated by the club on his success in winning the Chess Championship of Ireland, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. H. N. Bowesman, Secretary of the Leinster Chess Union, through whose untiring and indefatigable efforts the contest was brought about. The Class 1 Gold Medal for the Championship of the Club was won by Mr. P. J. Laracy, with the score of 10½ out of a possible 12. Class 2 Gold Medal was awarded to Mr. P. J. Byrne, and Mr. W. Hassell succeeded in winning the Class 3 Gold Medal. The handicap ticket tourneys resulted as follows:—Winter Session—1st, Mr. Brett, 72.7; 2nd, Mr. Morrissey, 67.2; 3rd, Mr. Varian, 66.0. Spring Session—1st, Mr. Brett, 82.9; 2nd, Mr. Doyle, 75.4; 3rd, Mr. Hassell, 66.8. Summer Session—1st, Mr. Cranston, 64.7; 2nd, Mr. J. Sweetman, 61.0; 3rd, Mr. Hassell, 57.0. The total number of games played in these three tourneys amounted to 2,006 games. The King's Gambit Competition resulted as follows:—1st, Mr. Cranston, 72.1; 2nd, Mr. Brett, 65.0; 3rd, Mr. Mahoney, 55.6. The following officers were elected:—President—Right Hon. Sir Horace Plunkett, P.C.; Vice-Presidents—Messrs. John Mooney, C.V.O., and John Sweetman; Hon. Librarian—Mr. P. J. Laracy; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. H. McIlwaine; Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. G. Cranston; Committee—Messrs. Rouner, Brett, Doyle, Hobson, Mahoney, Morrissey, W. Nicholls, Peyton, Varian, Wallace, H. V. White, and W. Moffatt Wilson.



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GOLF.

HOLYWOOD.—The 18th annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse, the captain (Mr. F. A. Heron, D.L.) presiding. The annual report, which was adopted, stated that the links had been maintained in a high state of efficiency. The financial statement was considered satisfactory, and adopted. Mr. F. A. Heron, D.L., was unanimously re-elected captain; Mr. H. Malcolmson and Mr. W. T. Cochran were re-elected hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively. The following were elected members of Council:—Messrs. R. M. Martin, Gerald W. Wilson, and A. G. Holland; and the following retiring members of Council were re-elected:—Messrs. S. R. Anderson, F. Boal, W. Y. Chamberlain, S. C. B. Erskine, Campbell Gardner, J.P., and W. N. Gibson.

OMAGH.—Ten competitors qualified for the captain's prize, presented by Mr. W. T. M'Murray. Match play—R. J. M'Closkey beat T. J. Liston, 4 and 3; C. R. Hill w.o., W. Rule scr.; J. Devlin beat T. Wright, 3 and 2; R. A. P. Orr beat P. Duffy, 5 and 4. Semi-finals—M'Closkey beat Hill, 2 up; Orr beat Devlin, 6 and 5. Final—Orr beat M'Closkey, 3 and 2.

THE ISLAND CLUB—(Ladies' Branch)—Competition v. bogey for prize presented by Elvery and Co.—Miss Wardell (2)—1 up; Mrs. J. F. Jameson (5)—5 down; Miss F. Barrington (18)—5 down. Monthly medal on November 22nd (strokes). Semi-open mixed foursomes on Saturday next. Flag competition. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

THE DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE GOLFING SOCIETY held the November competitions on Wednesday at Dollymount (by kind permission of R.D.G.C.), the best return being made by W. A. Clarke, with 79 net, and T. V. Murphy next with 80 net. The fourball foursomes sweep was won by Harrington and McCaw—1 up on bogey.

RUGBY.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE.

Clongowes College will this season play in the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, and their inclusion should add considerably to the interest in the competition.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. North of Ireland. College Park.
Wanderers v. Queen's University (Belfast). Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. University College. Sydney Parade.
Clontarf v. Bective Rangers. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Blackrock College. Donnybrook.
Loyola v. 2nd Batt. Welch Regt. Beechhill.
Lansdowne v. Instonians. Belfast.
Matches start at 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.R.F.U.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on Tuesday at the Union Office, Westmoreland street, the following were elected as the Leinster Five:—H. J. Miller, J. J. Warren, S. E. Polden, W. A. Deish, and H. Thrift. To represent the Leinster Branch at the meeting of the I.R.F.U. meeting at the Shelbourne Hotel on Friday, November 9, the following were selected:—H. J. Miller, J. J. Warren, S. Polden, V. V. Drennan, and E. Solomons.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL v. CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE.

This match, played at Sallins on Wednesday, resulted in a win for Mountjoy by a penalty goal and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points). In the first half Mountjoy, with a good wind in their favour, put up 9 points, Williamson kicking a penalty goal, and Halpin and Green scoring unconverted tries. On play being resumed, Clongowes attacked strongly, and soon O'Rourke and O'Donovan crossed for scores. Walsh kicked a goal from one of these. In the last five minutes Mountjoy were attacking, and Poff, receiving from North, scored an unconverted try. No further score was added by either side. For the winners, Carey, Caldbeck and Anderson showed up best among the forwards while all the backs played a consistent game. O'Rourke, O'Donovan, and Walsh were the pick of the Clongowes backs, while it would be hard to differentiate among their fine pack. Result:—

Mountjoy School—1 penalty goal 3 tries (12 points).
Clongowes Wood College—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—November—Tuesday, 7th, Templescoby; Thursday, 9th, Lacken Smithy; Saturday, 11th, Ballyniffty; Tuesday, 14th, Ballyeden cross-roads; Thursday, 16th, Gusserane P.O.; Saturday, 18th, Taghmon; Tuesday, 21st, Caim; Thursday, 23rd, Templeshelin; Saturday, 25th, The Kennels; Tuesday, 28th, Ballymackessy Bridge; Thursday, 30th, Campile; Saturday, 2nd December, Blackhall. At 11 a.m.

BADMINTON.

AILESBURY CLUB.

Play will start for ensuing season on Saturday evening, 4th November, and will continue on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday evenings until further notice. Charles G. Jose, Hon. Sec., Ardgowan, Grosvenor road.

NEWBURY SELECTIONS.

HORSE TO "BEAT THE BOOK."

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Alaric. Double—Ascham and Alaric.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Wonder and Erehwemos (nap).
Daily Express:—Safety bet — Brownhylda (each way).
Daily Graphic:—Double—Legend and Captain Fracasse.
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Brownhylda and Fastolite. To "Beat the Book"—Fastolite.

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Pure Wool Pants, Irish made, 13/6
Best Pure Wool Pants, Irish made, 16/6
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HOCKEY.

THE OFF-SIDE RULE IN HOCKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit me, on behalf of this Association, to acknowledge the publication of Mr. J. W. F. Crawford's letter. As we are holding a general meeting of umpires on Monday evening next at 24 Lower Abbey street (when it is hoped that every member will do his utmost to be present), I am taking the opportunity of placing the matter before them for consideration, necessitated by the fact that sometimes we receive communications from the various clubs relative to supposed "slackness" on the part of our umpires, but find on consultation with those concerned that the aspect of the case turns a horse of another colour.

Personally, I am in perfect harmony with Mr. Crawford as to his interpretation of the rule, and have always acted accordingly; nor have I observed any other umpire with whom it has been my duty to act on the playing field give any decision other than that laid down by the Hockey Rules Board.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID J. COLTER, Hon. Sec.,
Leinster Hockey Umpires' Association.
4 Richmond place, Rathmines, Dublin,
November 2nd, 1922.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW.—There was keen competition at above firm's sale yesterday for polly bullocks suitable for shipping, and also for aged horned cattle for stall-feeding by home feeders. No quotable change can be recorded for young and secondary sorts. Lord Fingall's choice 1½-year-old Hereford cross bullocks were the feature of the sale, realising £20 15/- (49/6 per cwt.). Horned bullocks and heifers—£21 (40/6), £20 15/- (40/6), £17 15/- (42/6), £17 15/- (40/-), £17 5/- (40/-), £15 2/6 (42/-), £16 (40/-), £13 15/- (40/-). Angus crosses—£28 5/- (50/-), £27 (50/-), £22 (45/6), £19 (45/-), £17 (45/-), £12 17/6 (43/-), £15 (40/-). Hereford crosses—£20 15/- (49/6), £17 5/- (43/-), £15 15/- (44/-), £13 5/- (42/6). Pollies—£24 (43/6), £23 15/- (44/-), £21 5/- (42/6), £21 (43/6), £20 15/- (44/-), £19 15/- (44/-).

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There was rather a quieter tone in the trade for store cattle, following a very heavily supplied beef market, with sagging prices, and entries were also on a somewhat more liberal scale. For best lots of stall-feeding bullocks there was a good demand, and prices show little, if any, variation from last week. Top lots were placed at—£25 (46/6), £24 5/- (46/-), £22 10/- (43/6), £22 5/- (44/6), £21 5/- (41/-); followed by less forward conditioned lots at £19 15/- (41/-), £19 10/- (44/-), £19 10/- (41/6), £18 10/- (43/-), £18 10/- (39/6), £18 5/- (39/6), £17 15/- (40/-), £17 10/- (40/6), £16 15/- (36/-), £16 (36/6). Angus crosses at £25 10/- and £24 5/- were 46/6 and 47/6, younger descriptions, selling at from £16 10/- to £18 5/-, making from 42/- to 45/-. Heifers at £23 5/- (45/-), £22 15/- (45/6), and smaller sorts ranging from £17 2/6 to £18 15/-, averaging about 45/-. Most of the polly bullocks were of medium size, numerous lots being placed between £16 and £19, or from 42/- to 45/- per cwt.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

Play in the match at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon was not remarkable, Inman having slightly the better of exchanges. Smith, in play with 362, only added 25, but later subscribed 123, 84, 67, and 206. Inman's best were 112, 171, 88, 158, and 90. Interval scores:—Smith, 4,626; Inman, 3,020.

At night Inman cut heavily into Smith's big lead. He was in his old form, and scored 1,071 points, against Smith's 150, the latter's only break being 106. Inman started with 345, followed with 350, and afterwards made runs of 98, 62, and 170. Closing scores:—Smith, 4,776; Inman, 4,100.

INTIMIDATION CHARGE FAILS.

The trial concluded at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday evening, of Fred. Gilbert (50), a joiner; Fred. Brett (27), joiner; and George Sage (47), carpenter, who were indicted on charges of demanding money, with menaces, from Harry Margulas, a bookmaker's clerk, and for having in their possession firearms with intent to endanger life. All of the accused were found "not guilty," and were discharged.

QUESTIONABLE LEGISLATION.

Mr. John Benjamin Tompkin, of Brooklyn, Clarkegrove road, Sheffield, steel and file manufacturer, who died on August 5th last, aged 74 years, left estate of the gross value of £112,489 5s. 3d., with net personalty £109,585 19s. 10d. In his will he stated:—"I desire to put it on record that it was my intention to have left more liberal bequests to sundry institutions and friends, but the serious shrinkage of capital and investments, brought about by the questionable socialistic and harassing alterations in our laws, renders it quite impossible to give effect to my original wishes and intentions."

The main building of Messrs. James Park and Co.'s bleaching works at Carmyle, near Glasgow, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £40,000.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S NEWBURY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.10 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
Sportsman	The Gleaner colt.	Golden Error or Our Phillip.	Brownhylda 1, Eggesford 2, Skias 3.	Poisoned Arrow (nap).	Erehwemos.	Cottage.
Man on the Spot	Clymping.	Tobermory.	Brownhylda.	Captain Fracasse.	Erehwemos.	Sailor Son.
D. Mail	Ascham.	Tobermory.	Eggesford.	Captain Fracasse.	Alaric.	Cottage.
D. News	Clymping (nap).	Balearu.	Moonshiner.	Captain Fracasse.	Peter Rush.	Cottage.
D. Express	Ascham (next best).	Tobermory; if ab., Verne filly.	Brownhylda (nap).	Captain Fracasse.	London Cry; if ab., Millford.	Halberdier; if ab., Cottage.
D. Graphic	Trusty; if ab., Ascham.	Our Phillip.	Legend.	Captain Fracasse (nap).	Varinka.	Vaddy.
D. Chronicle	J. Rhodes' best.	Royal Camp.	Brownhylda.	Spes.	Rock Fire; if ab. London Cry.	Fastolite.
Sporting Life	Harriboy.	Talma.	Apron.	Captain Fracasse.	Erehwemos.	Cottage (nap).
Man on the Spot	Ascham.	Poldemere.	Brownhylda (nap).	Captain Fracasse.	Jacqueminot.	Kilvemnon.
Star	Royal Enclosure.	Royal Camp.	Eggesford (nap).	Captain Fracasse.	Erehwemos.	Cottage.
Pall Mall	Lady Brilliant colt.	Elma.	Perhaps.	Captain Fracasse.	Fred Power.	Sailor Son.
E. Standard	Brahmin.	Icarus.	Apron.	Captain Fracasse.	Wayfarer.	Kilvemnon.
E. News	Golden Feast (nap).	Garrison.	Apron.	Captain Fracasse.	Alaric or Peter Rush.	Vaddy (nap).
The Times	Clymping.	—	Eggesford.	Captain Fracasse.	Puttenden.	Vaddy.
D. Mirror	Clymping.	Talma.	Wonder.	London Cry.	Erehwemos.	Kilvemnon.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

WAR STOCKS GOOD. NATIONAL BANKS, GUINNESS, AND DUNLOPS DULL. "CASHEL" WEAKER. MEXICAN EAGLES FINALLY HARDER.

There was a quiet amount of dealing current on 'Change yesterday, with irregular price movements, influenced probably alone by a preponderance of orders one way or the other. The Funds were irregular, with War Loan 4½ p.c. particularly good. War Fives and Conversion Loan were firmly held. Irish Land and India Stock closed lower. Dublin Corporation Stock was again bid for. Banks were quiet, with a little irregularity. Among Breweries an initial gain in Guinness Ord. was not held, but John Jameson Debs. rose further. Castlebellingham issues were called ex dividend, but did not change hands. Marconi issues remain dull. Selling orders were more in evidence among Home Rails on the increase in the reports of further destruction of property. Great Southern issues were particularly dull. Some Tramway issues were wanted, including Dublin United Ord. at recent enhanced level. Dunlop Rubber Ord. weakened a few pence, but Parent Tyre issues were nominal, with a firm undertone. Drapery shares met with quiet attention, with Pre-Ord. issues in request. Textile Ord. shares were occasionally easier. The Pref. shares were harder, but with very little business passing. Trading shares closed firm, and a favourable point was the bidding for Burke Ord. at a higher price. Tobacco shares, on the whole, held steady, but Oils continue to shrink on realisations induced often by the tone of the market recently. The close was, however, above lowest in Mexican Eagles.

There was a fair business for the Funds, etc., at generally irregular prices. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 95½, ditto 5 p.c. 1/16 to 98¾ ¼, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 74½; while Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 62½ and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 64½. Dublin Corporation Stock rose ½ to 71 and War Loan 4 p.c. ½ to 100¼.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 230½, the recent enhanced level. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6 13/16, but Nationals fell ⅛ to 18¾ ½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 44¼, after earlier dealing at 44⅝. The Pref. repeated 11 13/16. J. Jameson and Son Debs. rose ¼ to 7¼.

In Marconis the Ord. eased back 3d. to 45s. and Radio Common 3d. to 20s.

Home Rails were sometimes less firm. Great Southern and Western fell 1 to 49 and the Guaranteed 1 to 61. Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 30. Great Northern issues were rather in request.

As regards Trams, Dublin United Ord. were bid for at 7, but did not offer even at 7¼. Provincial Debs. were called 6¼ bid nominally. Cork Electric Debs. rose 1/16 to 49.

In Bakery shares Bolands Debs. repeated 7½ and Johnston Debs. 6.

Drapery issues were under notice. Arnott Debs. at 6¼ and McBirneys at 16s. show no change. Switzer Debs. were bid up ¼ to 6¼. Walpole Bros. Pref. realised 65s. x.d. for an exceptional lot. Pim Bros. Debs. remain scarce.

Among Manufacturing shares, Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 44s. 3d., and Calico Printers Pref. fetched 15s. 10½d. Coats fell 3d. to 65s. at one time, and then rallied to 65s. 6d., while Cotton Pref. rose 6d. to 19s. 9d. and Helys Pref. 3d. to 18s. 3d., but later fell back to 18s. Courtaulds repeated 54s. 3d. Coats Pref. were 1/16 better at 12 1/16, and Vickers rose to 12s. 3d. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. to 19s. 11d.

As regards Trading, etc., shares, E. and J. Burke Ord. were bid up 2s. to 51s., without getting a share, and the Pref. repeated 60s. Dockrell Pref. 15s., and the Debs. 6½. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. rose 6d. to 63s. and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. 6d. to 60s. 6d. x.d.

Other business done included Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 8s. 9d. and Imperial Tobacco at 68s. 10½d., 68s. Mexican Eagles opened 1s. 3d. lower at 52s. 6d., but 55s. was later current. Shells closed firm at 85s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

4½% War Loan..(94½)	95½	Bolands Deb ....(7½)	7½
5% War Ln..(98½)	98¾	Johnston Mooney (5¾)	*6
Do. Deed..(98¾)	*98	Arnott Deb .....(6½)	6¼
4% War Ln...(100¼)	100½	M'Birney ....(16/-)	16/-
Conver. Loan (74⅛)	74½	Pim Deb ....(59)	59½b
5½% Exch. Bonds..103¼	103¼	Switzer Deb ....(6)	6¼
War Bonds, 1927..105½		Walpole Pf (67/-)	65/- x.d
War Bonds, 1928..105½		Brad. Dyers..(44/9)	44/3
Do. (3rd Series), 1928	105½	Calico Pref 15/10½	
		Coats ....(65/3)	65/- 5/6
4½% Treas. Bonds..104½		Do. Pref ....(12)	12⅛
Treas. Bonds (1925-35)	101⅛	Sew. Cot. Pf.(17/3)	19/9
		Hely's Pref. (18/-)	18/3 *18/-
3% Land Act..(62¾)	62½	Lever 7% (19/10½)	19/11
India 3½% ....(65)	64½	Vickers ....(11/9)	12/3
Dublin Stock....(70)	71c	Burke Ord....(49/-)	51/-b
Bank of Ireland (230½)	*230½c	Do. Pref....(60/-)	*60/-
Hibernian ....(6¾)	6 13/16	Dockrell Pref..(15/-)	15/-
National....(18¾)	18¾ ½	Do. Deb....(6¼)	6½
Guinness....(44¼)	44⅝ ¼	Hayes Conyngham Deb. (62/6)	*63/-
Do. Pref....(11⅞)	11 13/16		
Jameson Deb....(7)	7¼	Maguire Pref. (52/6)	50/6 x.d
Marconi ....(45/3)	45/-	Courtaulds ..(54/-)	54/3
G.S.W. Ord. ....(50)	49	Dunlops ....(9/-)	8/9
Do. Guar....(62)	*61	Imperial Tobacco (69/-)	68/10½
M.G.W. Ord....(30)	*30		
Cork Tram Deb. (48¾)	*49	Radio Com....(20/6)	20/-
Dublin Trams....(7)	7b	Mex. E....(53/9)	52/6 5/-
Provincial Tram Deb. (5¾)	6¼b	Shells ....(84/-)	85/-

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c. 13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c. 15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 13	Nov. 27
General contango day	Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Ticket day	Nov. 15	Nov. 29
Account day	Nov. 16	Nov. 30

BELFAST.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

WAR STOCKS GOOD. NATIONAL BANKS, GUINNESS, AND DUNLOPS DULL. "CASHEL" WEAKER. MEXICAN EAGLES FINALLY HARDER.

There was a quiet amount of dealing current on 'Change yesterday, with irregular price movements, influenced probably alone by a preponderance of orders one way or the other. The Funds were irregular, with War Loan 4½ p.c. particularly good. War Fives and Conversion Loan were firmly held. Irish Land and India Stock closed lower. Dublin Corporation Stock was again bid for. Banks were quiet, with a little irregularity. Among Breweries an initial gain in Guinness Ord. was not held, but John Jameson Debs. rose further. Castlebellingham issues were called ex dividend, but did not change hands. Marconi issues remain dull. Selling orders were more in evidence among Home Rails on the increase in the reports of further destruction of property. Great Southern issues were particularly dull. Some Tramway issues were wanted, including Dublin United Ord. at recent enhanced level. Dunlop Rubber Ord. weakened a few pence, but Parent Tyre issues were nominal, with a firm undertone. Drapery shares met with quiet attention, with Pre-Ord. issues in request. Textile Ord. shares were occasionally easier. The Pref. shares were harder, but with very little business passing. Trading shares closed firm, and a favourable point was the bidding for Burke Ord. at a higher price. Tobacco shares, on the whole, held steady, but Oils continue to shrink on realisations induced often by the tone of the market recently. The close was, however, above lowest in Mexican Eagles.

There was a fair business for the Funds, etc., at generally irregular prices. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1 to 95¾, ditto 5 p.c. 1/16 to 98¾ ⅛, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 74½; while Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 62½ and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 64¾. Dublin Corporation Stock rose ½ to 71 and War Loan 4 p.c. ½ to 100½.

In Banks, Bank Stock repeated 230½, the recent enhanced level. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 6 11/16, but Nationals fell ⅜ to 18¾ ½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 44½, after earlier dealing at 44⅝. The Pref. repeated 11 11/16. J. Jameson and Son Debs. rose ¼ to 7¼.

In Marconis the Ord. eased back 3d. to 45s. and Radio Common 3d. to 20s.

Home Rails were sometimes less firm. Great Southern and Western fell 1 to 49 and the Guaranteed 1 to 61. Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 30. Great Northern issues were rather in request.

As regards Trams, Dublin United Ord. were bid for at 7, but did not offer even at 7¼. Provincial Debs. were called 6½ bid nominally. Cork Electric Debs. rose 1/16 to 49.

In Bakery shares Bolands Debs. repeated 7½ and Johnston Debs. 8.

Drapery issues were under notice. Arnott Debs. at 6¼ and McBirneys at 16s. show no change. Switzer Debs. were bid up ⅛ to 6⅛. Walpole Bros. Pref. realised 65s. x.d. for an exceptional lot. Pim Bros. Debs. remain scarce.

Among Manufacturing shares, Bradford Dyers fell 6d. to 44s. 3d., and Calico Printers Pref. fetched 15s. 10½d. Coats fell 3d. to 65s. at one time, and then rallied to 65s. 6d., while Cotton Pref. rose 6d. to 19s. 9d. and Helys Pref. 3d. to 18s. 3d., but later fell back to 18s. Courtaulds repeated 54s. 3d. Coats Pref. were 1/16 better at 12 1/16, and Vickers rose to 12s. 3d. and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. to 19s. 11d.

As regards Trading, etc., shares, E. and J. Burke Ord. were bid up 2s. to 51s., without getting a share, and the Pref. repeated 60s., Dockrell Pref. 15s., and the Debs. 6⅞. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. rose 6d. to 63s. and Maguire and Gatchell Pref. 6d. to 60s. 6d. x.d.

Other business done included Dunlop Rubber Ord. at 8s. 9d. and Imperial Tobacco at 68s. 10½d., 69s. Mexican Eagles opened 1s. 3d. lower at 52s. 6d., but 55s. was later current. Shells closed firm at 85s.

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Transactions for cash marked "c."

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Do. Deed...(98¾) *98¾	Arnott Deb.........(6¼) 6¼
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Conver. Loan.(74⅛) 74½	Pim Deb.......(59) 59½b
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War Bonds, 1927...105⅛	Walpole Pf.(67/-) 65/- x.d
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Do. (3rd Series), 1928 105⅛	Calico Pref.........15/10½
4½% Treas. Bonds..104⅛	Coats........(65/3) 65/- 5/6
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3% Land Act...(62¾) 62½	Sew. Cot. Pf.(17/3) 19/9
India 3½ ....(65) 64¾	Hely's Pref. (18/-) 18/3 *18/-
Dublin Stock.....(70) 71c	Lever 7% (19/10½) 19/11
Bank of Ireland (230½) *230½c	Vickers ....(11/9) 12/3
Hibernian ....(6¾) 6 11/16	Burke Ord.......(49/-) 51/-b
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G.S.W. Ord. .....(50) 49	Courtaulds ...(54/-) 54/3
Do. Guar.......(62) *61	Dunlops ....(9/-) 8/9
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Cork Tram Deb. (48⅛) *49	Radio Com....(20/6) 20/-
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*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
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ELECTIONS AND STOCKS.

MUCH FIRMER TONE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Members returned to the "House" yesterday after their first of the month holiday to find a much brighter atmosphere prevailing in most departments of the Stock markets, which were certainly not depressed by the results of the municipal elections. A firmer tone characterised most sections. Altogether conditions were much brighter than they were during the early part of the week, although the volume of business passing still remains on the small side. The hardness of gilt-edged issues is typified by War Loan Fives, which put on 1/16 at 98¾; 1923 National War Bonds were also firm. Dealings began in the new Indian Loan on the basis of 1½ discount, but as the result of very large buying it closed with good buyers at 1 discount. We understand that the underwriters were left with slightly over 90 per cent. of the Loan, but market opinion inclines to the belief that it will shortly go to a small premium. Colonials retained their featureless steadiness, and Canadas exhibited no alteration at 161. Home Railway Prior Charges again called for no comment. Home Rails were firm, and were marked up all round, with "Berwicks" a rather outstanding feature at 117¼, a rise of a point. At the present level of quotations North-Easterns stand 12¾ higher than Great Westerns and 16¼ higher than "Brums," and they have thus set up a remarkable record in the process of recovery to pre-war levels. The Scottish lines registered notable price advances on the day. The Foreign Bond market was virtually featureless. French Fours and Fives cased slightly, while P.L.M., Nords, and Seines closed harder. Turkish Unified weakened slightly. Argentine Rails were again a bright feature.

LONDON STOCKS BRIGHTER.

A CHEERFUL CLOSE.

On the Stock markets there was a general hardening up of quotations, partly owing to the accumulation of orders over the holiday and partly to the political outlook, which is supposed to be improved by the results of the municipal elections. The tone at the close was generally cheerful. British Funds improved. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 98¾ rose ⅛; Funding Loan at 86 gained ⅛. The Conversion Loan gained ¼ at 74⅜, but Treasury Bonds fell 3 points to 105.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull. French Fives fell ½ to 30¼, but the Fours and German Threes did not change. Brazil Funding of 1908 fell 1½ to 78½. Japan New Fives rose 1 to 84. Mexicans were heavy, and the Fives at 55½ and the Sixes at 66½ both lost a point.

The HOME RAILWAY market showed a good recovery, and some good advances were recorded. Brighton "A" at 63 rose 1; Great Eastern at 36½ gained a point. Great Westerns at 104¼ and London and North-Western at 101 both gained a point. North-Eastern Consols at 117 rose 1, as did North British Def. at 18½. Rises of ½ took place in Great Northern Def. at 41½, London and South-Western Def. at 32½, Districts at 41, Midland Def. at 66½, and South-Eastern Def. at 31½. Great Central Def. rose ½ to 8½ and Caledonian Def. ¼ at 14¼.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" were unchanged. In Grand Trunks the Guaranteed fell 1 to 77, and the Debs. rose 1 to 74½. Argentines were marked x.d., with small changes. United of Havana rose ¼ to 71¼, while Mexicans lost ½ at 13. Americans continued dull. Missouri fell 2 points to 10 and Southern Pacific 2 to 102½. Chicago Milwaukee, however, rose 1½ to 31½.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

A distinctly brighter tone prevailed in all departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday on the resumption of business after the holiday, which was mainly attributable to the satisfaction generally expressed at the results of the municipal elections. So far as the Oil share market was concerned, the early hours produced nothing of special interest, although, taken as a whole, prices were steady, with business still on only a small scale. Soon after mid-day, however, buying orders were received from provincial centres, and in their execution quotations steadily improved, while a fair local demand was also experienced in the afternoon, which, coupled with a certain amount of bear covering, resulted in a general advance, the market finishing better than for several days past. A feature among the leaders was a sharp rally in Anglo-Persian Ord., which resulted from some strong buying from the North, while in sympathy with them Burmah Oils also moved up. Paris was reported firm, and in the absence of selling from that quarter Mexican Eagles developed a firmer tone, the recovery being assisted by bear repurchases. Shells also showed to better advantage than of late, these shares meeting with a steady demand on the part of investors who take the view that, having regard to the enormous interests of the Royal Dutch-Shell combine, the fall in these shares has been overdone. Royal Dutch were a dull exception, the shares suffering a further decline. Rumanian descriptions shared in the better tendency, Phoenix and Rumanian Consolidated both receiving strong support and finishing higher, the latter being particularly prominent in the late street dealings. Trinidad issues were supported on the reports to the effect that operators in Trinidad are now realising better prices for their products. Apex were a good feature in this group, and higher prices were quoted for Leaseholds and Centrals. In other directions the British Controlled issues came into renewed demand, and Uros Oilfields were a better market than of late. Closing prices:—

1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	1 1/16	1 3/16 + 1/16
4½	Anglo-American	4⅝	4⅞ + ⅛
22/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	22/6	23/3 +0/3
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1 11/16 + ⅛
24/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/9	24/3 +0/1½
26/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/3
5½	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	5 9/16	5 11/16 + ⅛
93	Do. 8 p.c. Deb	91	93
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜ + ¼
—	Brit Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	⅞ + 1/16
—	British Burmah (8/-)	8 1½	8/7½ +0/0
8/0	British Controlled	9/6	10/0 +0/7½
9/3	Do. Pref.	3½	3 11/16 + ⅛
5⅛	Burmah	25/7½	26/1½
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1/3	1/8
1/3	Caltex	⅜	⅜
—	Dacia Romano	5/16	⅜
5⅛	Eagle Transport	99¼	100¾
100¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100¾	101¾ − ¼
101½	Do. Bearer	3/9	4/3
—	General Pet. Trinidad	4/0	5/0 +0/6
4/0	Indo Burmah	19/1½	19/7½
19/3	Kern River (10/-)	5 1/16	5 3/16 + 1/16
5⅛	Lobitos	2 11/16	2 13/16 + 1/16
2⅝	Mexican Eagle	2⅝	2¾ + ⅛
2⅝	Do. Pref.	19/3	19/9
19/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	⅛	⅜ + 1/16
15/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/3	1/9
—	Oilfields Egypt	4/3	4/9
—	Peru Syndicate	25/3	25/9 +0/9
25/9	Phoenix	2/0	2/6
2/3	Premier Oil	14/0	14/6 +1/6
12/6	Rumanian Consolidated	36¼	37¼ + ⅛
38¼	Royal Dutch	0/10½	1/4½
1/3	Scottish American	4¼	4⅜ + 1/16
4¼	Shell Transport	9¼	9⅜
9½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23/3	23/9
22/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3/3	3/9 +0/3
5/6	Spies (10/-)	9/6	10/6 +0/3
10/0	Steaua Romana	4/7½	5/1½
5/0	Tankers Pref	1⅛	1 3/16 + 1/16
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1 3/16 + 1/16
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	⅞	⅞
—	United Brit Trinidad	3/16	¼
—	Ural Caspian		
7/9	Uroz Oil	8/0	8/6 +0/7½
11/3	V.O.C. Holdings	11/9	12/0
11/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	11/0	12/0

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—A strong and active market in Textiles and many gains. Bleachers, 41/-41/6; Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 21/6-21/9; Pref., 16/3-16/9; Dyers, 44/-45/-; Pref., 19/6-19/9; Cottons, 44/6-45/-; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 39/6-39/9; Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 65/6-66/-; Ship Canal 5¼, ⅜; Pref., 6⅛, ⅜; Velvets, 27/6-27/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Tendency still uncertain. Calcotts flat. Standards advanced to 37/3. Humbers firmer; S.T.D. and Singers weakened; Dunlops finished easier. Austins, 2/6; Belsize, 4/6; Components, 9/6; S.T.D., 7/7½; Enfield, 30/3; Humbers, 22/-; Napiers, 6/9; Rolls, 24/6; Rovers, 20/10½; Singers, 22/9; Swifts, 13/3; Triumphs, 31/-; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 2/9; Parent Def., 26/9; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Calcotts, 58/-.

TRAFFICS.

North-Eastern Railway—Week to October 28, £394,200. Nitrate Railways—October 16 to 31, £36,343; increase, £22,268. Havana Central Railroad—Week to October 28, £10,103; decrease, £396. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to October 31, Rs.44,054; decrease, Rs.1,756. Caledonian—Week to October 28, £161,900. Midland, £490,000. Great Central, £219,900. Glasgow and South-Western, £62,700. Maryport and Carlisle, £3,206. Midland Great Western of Ireland, £33,037. North British, £179,900. Egyptian Markets, £2,234; decrease, £314.

United of Havana Rail.—72, 1¼, ⅜, ¼, 1. **United Tobacco**—41/1½, 1/-, 3d., 40/9, 1/-. **Uroz Oil**—7/10½, 8d., 8/-, 3d., 4½d., *7/-, 98/4½. **Vickers**—12/4½, 6d., 3d., 6½d., 9½d. **Walker (Peter) Ord.**—*18/7½, 19/6, 9d., 10½d., 20/-, 19/4½. **Workman Clark Debs.**—81½, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.......... 56¼-57¼	3½% Treas.B..104⅛-105⅛ −1
War Ln 3½%.94¼-95¼	Irish Ld 2¾%..... 58-60
do. 4½%... 94⅝-95⅝*	India 3½%...... 58-60
do. 5%..... 98⅝-98⅞+ ⅛	do. 3½%...... 64¾-65¾
do. 4%.... 100⅞-100⅞	do. 3%...... 58-60
Fund'g L'n ...85⅞-86⅜+ ⅛	do. 7%...... 111-13
Victory Bds...... 85-89	Local Loans 63-64
4½% Conv.Ln 74¼-74⅝+ ⅛	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943.89-91*	Nigeria 6%......112-114
Aust Com. 5½%98-101*	Q'sland 4,1940-50.. 82-4
do. 6%....... 103-105	do. 4½,1920-5...... 94-6
Brit.Col 4½,1941 92-94*	do. 6%1930-40...... 105-8
Canada 4%...... 87-89*	S.Africa 4%Cns...... 87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5 98-100*	do. 6%......... 103-105
Cape 3½% Cons..... 77-79	S.A'str'n 4,'40-60.84-86
Ceylon 6%......... 107-9	do. 5,1931-3...99-101*
Natal 3½,'34...... 79-81	do. 5½%.......99-101*
N.S.W.4½,1922-7... 95-7	do. 6½%......... 107-9
do.5½,1922-7 99-101*	Victoria4,1940-60...85-7
do.5½%1922-32 100-102	do. 6½%1923-8...101-3*
do.6½% 1930-40.107-9	W.Aust'n4%'42-62.84-6
N.Zeal'd 4,'29 94-6	do.5½%1930-40.100-102

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	90	101	
83¼	Do 5 p.c. 1907	84	87	
41½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	42	46	
79½	Do Funding, 1908	77	80	−1½
61½	Do 5 p.c. 1914	60	62	
92	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
87	Do 4½ p.c. 1898	81	83	
72½	Do 5 p.c. 1912	72	74	
71	Egyptian Unified	69	71*	
31	French Loan	29½	31½	− ½
23	Do 4 p.c.	22	24	
1⅛	German 3 p.c.	¾	1¼*	
20½	Italian Rentes	20	23	
104½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	104	106	
9?	Do 4 p.c. 1905	80	82	
83½	Do New 5 p.c. 1907	83	85	+1
56½	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	54	57	−1
68	Do 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas.	65	68	−1
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4½	4¾	
28½	Do Pref.	28	29	
89	Do Deb	88	90	
26½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26½	28½	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
10½	Do 5 p.c. 1906	9	12	
105	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	79	81	
55½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	74	55*	

HOME RAILS.

62	Brighton A	63½	63½	+1
14½	Caledonian Def. Ord.	14½	14¾	+ ¼
7¾	Chatham Ord.	8	8¾	+ ¼
8¾	Great Central Def.	8	9	+1
35½	Do Eastern	36½	36½	
65	Do Northern Pref.			
40½	Do Def	41	42	+ ½
103	Do Western	104	105	+1
100	L. and North Western	100½	101½	+1
—	Do 4½ p.c. Pref.	80	82	
32	L. and S.W. Def	32	33	+ ½
—	L and S. W. New Pref.	97	100	
84½	Metropolitan	34½	35½	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	93	96	
41	Do District	40½	41½	+ ½
66	Midland Def.	66	67	+ ½
17½	North British Def.	18	18½	+1
116	North-Eastern Con.	116½	117½	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	98	103	
31	South Eastern Def.	31	32	+ ½
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref	96	99	
2½	Underground Electric	2⅝	3⅛	
86½	Do Income Bonds	83	86	
103	Do 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	114	116*	
—	Baltimore	38	38	−1
—	Chesapeake	81	83	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	30	33	+1½
17	Erie	13	17	
—	Do Pref.	22	25	− ½
—	Missouri	9	11	−2
—	New York, Ontario	25	27	
27½	Southern Common	26	28	
—	Do Pref	71	74*	
—	Southern Pacific	101	104	−2
—	Union Pacific	160	162	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

72	Antofagasta	72	74	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	71½	73½*	
—	Bahia Blanca	67	69	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
83½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	82	84*	
—	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	68	70	+ ¼
75½	Buenos Ayres and W.	74½	76½*	
162½	Canadian Pacific	160	162	
72	Central Argentine	70½	72½*	
37½	Central Uruguay	37	39	
—	Entre Rios	17½	19½	
—	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	38	40	
—	Grand Trunk	¾	1	
—	Do 4 p.c. Guaranteed	76	78	−1
—	Do 1st Pref.	7	10	
—	Do 2nd Pref.	3	5	
—	Do 3rd Pref.	1½	2½	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	72	75	+1
33	Leopoldina	32	34	
13	Mexican Rails	12½	13½	− ½
79	Do 8 p.c. Pref	25	27	
27	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	9	11	
3	Mexican Nat 2nd Pref.	3	4	
111	San Paulo Ord	110	113	
69½	United Havana	70½	71½	+ ¼

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	8¼	8¾
—	Anglo-South American	15¼	16¼
—	Australasia	33½	34½
—	Bank New South Wales	39	41
—	Bank New Zealand (£1)	2½	2¾
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	1	1¼
—	British Overseas	1	1½
—	Chartered of India	17½	18
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43*
—	Hong Kong	117	119
—	Lloyds	56/6	58/0
—	London and Brazilian	17	18*
—	London City Midland	8¼	8½
—	London, Westminster	17⅛	17⅜
—	National Prov (£4p.)	10⅛	10⅜
—	Standard South Africa	11¼	12
—	Union of Australia	13½	13¾ − ¼

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23	23¼
2¼	Marconi Ord.	2¼	2¼
2½	Do Pref	2	2¼
1⅝	Do Marine	1⅜	1⅝
10/9	Do Canada	10/6	11/0 +0/4
20/6	Radio Corporation	17/6	18/0 −2/0
14/3	Do Pref	13/3	13/9 −0/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1¼
36/6	Aerated Bread	1⅝	1⅞ − ⅛
18¾	Alianza Nit.	18	19*
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref	49	52
12/1¼	Amalgamated Cotton	12/3	12/9 +0/9
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅝	3⅞
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞
—	Do Pref	2½	2¾
4/0	Argentine Northern Land	¾	⅞
21/6	Do Southern Land	⅝	¾
17/3	Armstrong	18/9	19/0 + 1/0
16/9	Associated Cement	16/3	16/9
17/3	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/6 +0/3
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1¼	1½
92	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	87	90 −1
36/0	Borax Con Def.	1⅝	1¾ + ⅛
—	British Glass	2/9	3/3
25/0	British Portland Cement	24/6	25/6*
8/3	B.S.A.	8/0	9/0
25/3	British Oil and Cake	24/9	25/3
35/6	Brunner Mond	34/6	35/6*
13/6	B.N.B. Land	2½	3
46¼	Brazilian Traction	44	46
62	Brit. Col Electric Rail.	64	68
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	85	88*
41/6	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝*
40/9	Bleachers	2	2⅛
85/0	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	84/0	85/0 + 1/0
44/3	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2¼ − ⅛
21/3	Calico Printers	20/9	21/0
13/0	Cammell Laird	12/9	14/0
16/6	Cargo Fleet	15/0	17/0
65/0	Coats	3¼	3⅜
53/6	Courtaulds	2⅝	2¾ + ⅛
—	Court Line	32/3	33/3
5/0	Crosse and Blackwell	4/6	5/0
—	Cunard Ord	1	1⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	130	161
9/0	Dunlop Rubber	⅜	½
107	Do Deb	106	108
18/0	Dorman Long	17/6	18/6
—	English Electric	14/6	15/0
44/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2¼
38/9	Fine Spinners	1⅞	2
16/3	Forestal Land	⅞	1
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1¼*
—	General Electric Deb.	105	107
442	Guinness	440	445
—	Do Pref	118	120*
—	Gramophone Ord.	1½	1¾
29/0	Harrods	1⅜	1½
—	Hoyle Deb	104	103
7½	Hudson's Bay Ord	7½	7¾
69/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	69/3	69/9 +0/3
18/0	J. Brown	17/0	19/0
12/6	Do (15/- paid)	11/3	13/9
27/3	Lipton	1⅜	1⅜
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜
7¼	Lautaro Nitrate	7	8
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/3
—	Do. Debs	104	106
26/0	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅝	1⅞*
3	Liverpool Nitrate	3	3⅛
1⅝	London Nitrate	25/0	23/6
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/9	25/3
6/6	Maypole Def	1⅛	1½
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*
19	Mexican Trams	19	23 +1
70	Do Bonds	71	74
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	67
15/3	Niger Pref	14/9	15/0 −0/6
14/0	Nobel Ord	⅜	½
18/6	Do. Pref.	⅝	¾
—	Do. Def	⅛	¼
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1¼ − ⅛
12/0	Do Ord	¼	⅜
24/6	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1¼
—	P and O Def	290	310*
10/0	Pekin Syndicate	¼	⅜
—	Platt Bros Ord.	43/0	44/0 +0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord	83	88*
10⅛	Rio Negro Lands	⅞	1⅛ − ⅛
24/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1¼
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	26/0	28/0
19/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼
45/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜
102	San Paulo Tram Deb.	102	105
31/0	South African Breweries	1⅛	1¼ + 1/16
123	Shawinigan Water Bonds	110	115
1	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1¼ − ⅛
2¾	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝
50/0	Salar del Carmen	2⅝	2¾
25/6	Siemens	24/6	26/0
—	Smithfield Arg Meat	⅜	½
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/0	13/0
—	United Cold Storage	1⅛	1¼
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1¼
9/9	United Steel	9/6	10/0
11/9	Vickers Ord	12/0	12/6 +0/6
16/3	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1¼ + ⅛
—	Do Pref	6 11/16	6 15/16*
—	Weardale C.P.O.	19	1¼*

TEA SHARES.

Anglo Ceylon Estates, 48/3+1/3; Assam, £55+2; Ceylon Plant, 75/6-9d.; Con. T. and L. Ord., £20+1¼; Dooars, 54/+9d.; E.I. Ceylon, 26/9+1/6; East Produce, 49/6+2/3; Empire, 45/3+9d.; Imperial Ord., 38/-+1/-; Jhanzie, £11⅛+⅛; Jokai, £22+⅛; Jorehaut, 48/6+9d.; Nedeem, 40/7½+1/3; Singlo Ord., 43/-+1/-.

* Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13 1/16, 12 15/16; Ditto, New, 13 1/16, 1/16; Atlas, 17 1/16, ⅛; Commercial Union, 31⅛; Caledonian, 83/-, 8½d.; Employers' Liability, 78/9, 9/6, 9/-, 9d., 7½d.; General Accident, 6⅛, 11/16; London and Lancashire, 13 1/16; London, 7⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16; North British (x.d.), 12½, 11/16, ½, £12 14/6, 12½; Royal Exchange, 291, 90½, 1½, 90½; Sun Life, 26½; Victory, 2/3; World Auxiliary, 15/1½d., 10½d., 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 31⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/6, 80/-, 79/6; General Accident, 6⅛, 11/16, ⅞; Guardian Assurance, 5⅛; London and Lancashire, £13 19/6, £14; London Assurance, 7½; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 20⅛; State, 7⅜; Yorkshire, 10[illegible].

LONDON MINING MARKET STRONG.

SHARP ADVANCE IN KAFFIRS.

Yesterday was account day in the "House," and consequently the attendance of members was, perhaps, rather larger than would ordinarily have been the case after a holiday in the middle of the week. However, the amount of business to be transacted was small, political considerations, no doubt, acting as a check upon public activity. Nevertheless, the tone all round was firm, and in several directions the trend of values was upward. In the Mining market "Kaffirs" stood out prominently, and interest in these descriptions expanded considerably. Not only was Paris inclined to pick up some of its favourites on the improvement in the exchange, but Johannesburg was again a keen buyer of Finance, Deep Level, and Far Eastern descriptions, while evidences of influential inside support here were not wanting. A good deal more interest is now being taken in the Stock Exchange—at any rate, in the progress of the Rand industry—and reports from the other side are scanned more closely than was the case a few months back. Increased profits, lower working costs, greater efficiency, and kindred topics are keenly discussed, and although the lead in this respect is being given by the Cape, dealers here are looking into the merits of all classes of shares. In this connection, the low-grade propositions are receiving greater attention, and such shares as Durban Deep, Nourse Mines, Ferreira Deep, Village Deep, Rose Deep, and Robinson Deep are being more freely dealt in than for a long time past, and mostly at advancing prices. At the close the market was strong and optimistic, with Central Mining, Rand Mines, Crown Mines, City Deep, Geduld, and Brakpan leading an all-round advance.

Rhodesians also displayed activity, apart from Chartered, which were dullish pending the result of the *referendum*. Cam and Motor fluctuated considerably, but closed harder on the day. The Transvaal and Rhodesian Estates issues a notice calling the annual general meeting, which, however, is to be formally adjourned to a later date, when the directors' report and accounts will be presented. The reason for this is stated to be the desirability of knowing what developments will arise as a result of the *referendum*. Diamonds were firm, with De Beers Pref. on the up-grade.

In consequence of the fall in the price of tin to £179 3s. 9d. per ton, the share market became distinctly easier. West Africans remained quiet, and a few Westralians and Barriers sought lower levels. In the Copper section Tintos, which for once in a way were marked ex div. on account day, closed harder. Russo-Asiatic maintained their position, but in the Miscellaneous list British Platinum fell away. Mexican Corporation and Santa Gertrudis, however, moved up, and other Mexicans kept firm. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 1/16-1⅛	
16/3	Anglo-French	16/0-17/6	+ ⅛
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅞-3 15/16	+ ⅛
8⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	8 1/16-8⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	City Deep	3 1/16-3 3/16	+ 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1 3/16	+ 1/16
17/0	Cons. Langlaagte	17/3-17/9	+0/3
12/3	Cons. Main Reef	12/9-13/3	+0/3
15/3	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/6-16/0	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3 3/16	+ 1/16
1⅛	E. Rand Mining	1⅛-1 3/16	
10/9	E. Rand Prop.	10/9-11/0	+0/3
2⅜	Geduld	2⅜-2 7/16	+ 1/16
11/6	Gen. Mining	11/6-12/0	+0/3
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5 3/16	+ 1/16
30/0	Johan'burg Invest.	30/3-31/0	+0/6
7⅛	Kleinfontein	7/6-8/0	
8/3	Knight Central	8/3-8/9	+0/3
17/6	Knight's	17/6-18/0	+0/3
23/9	Langlaagte Estate	23/9-24/3	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3¼	
4⅛	M'denfontein (10/-)	4 1/16-4⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1 3/16	+ 1/16
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅞-2 15/16	+ 1/16
9/6	Modder East	9/6-9/9	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1 3/16	+ 1/16
17/6	Nourse Mines	17/9-18/0	+0/6
3½	Rand Mines (5/-)	3½-3 9/16	+ 1/16
23/0	Randfontein	24/0-24/6	+0/6
17/0	do. Central	17/3-17/9	+0/3
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.(A 1/-)	1⅛-1 3/16	+ 1/16
15/3	Robinson Dp.(B)	16/6-16/9	+ 1/16
16/0	Rose Deep	16/3-16/9	+0/6
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1 3/16	
2⅜	Springs Mines	2 5/16-2⅜	+ 1/16
2⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	2⅛-2 3/16	
15/6	Trans-Con.L. (15/-)	16/3-17/0	+1/9
22/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	22/9-23/9	+0/9
13⅛	Van Ryn	13/3-13/9	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3 3/16	+ 1/16
20/3	Vereeniging	20/6-21/0	
16/6	Village Deep	17/9-18/3	+0/6
1	Witwatersrand Deep	1⅛-1	

RUSSIAN.

10/9	RussoAsiat.Cons.	10/3-10/9
4/1	Russian Mining	⅜-½
4/0	Siberian Props.	⅜-½
⅜	Spassky	7/16-½

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
8/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/0-8/3	
25/0	Cam. and Motor	23/9-24/3	+0/6
13/3	Charter'd B.S.A.	12/4½-12/7½	
5/9	Falcon	5/1-5/9	
10/6	Gaika Gold	10/3-10/9	+0/3
11/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	11/9-12/3	+0/3
6/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1 3/16	
3	Rezende	3-3⅛	
6/9	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	6/3-6/9	
7/6	Selukwe	6/9-7/3	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 3/16-1¼	+ 1/16
13/9	Tanganyika	13/6-15/0	+0/9
17/3	Vic. Falls Ord.	19/0-20/0	
25/0	do. Pref.	24/6-25/6	
—	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12/3-12/3	
10/3	Zambesia Explor.	10/3-10/9	+0/6
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-1	

DIAMOND.

12⅜	De Beers (£2½)	12 5/16-12⅜	
12⅜	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜	+ ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3 1/16-3⅛	
10/0	N. Vaal River		
6	Premier Def. (2/6)	6 3/16-6¼	
6⅛	do. Pref. (5/-)	6 1/16-6⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1¼	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼	
1⅛	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅛-1 3/16	
27/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1 5/16-1⅜	− 1/16
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2 5/16-2⅜	
1/0	B. Hill, Block 10	¾-⅞	
4/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/3-5/0	
1⅛	Ivanhoe	1 1/16-1⅛	
10/0	Lake View (10/-)	9/9-10/9	
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2 3/16	
12/6	Sulphide Ord.	12/0-14/0	
12/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	12/0-13/0	−0/3
1⅛	do. Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛	+ 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

21/3	Akim	20/6-21/6
11/3	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	13/3-13/6
11/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/3-10/9
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17/3
9/0	Obuasi	8/6-9/6
6/3	Taquah Explor.	6/0-7/0

TIN.

M.U.			
15	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/0-14/6	−0/3
2⅛	Aramayo Francke	2 1/16-3	
3/0	East Pool (5/-)	2/9-3/3	
1⅞	Gopeng	1 11/16-2	
—	Kinta	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1 3/16	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜	− ⅛
—	Naraguta	⅜-½	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
—	Pahang (5/-)	6/6-7/6	+0/3
—	Rambutan	1-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
7/0	Ropp (4/- Shares)	7/0-7/6	−0/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2 3/16	− 1/16
4/1	South Bukeru	4/0-5/0	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1 3/16	− 1/16

COPPER.

3/3	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	11/16-⅞	− 1/16
11/6	Mount Morgan	11/0-12/0	
20/0	Mount Lyell	19/6-20/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼	
14/0	New Guinea	12/6-13/6	−0/6
27	Rio Tinto (£5)	27⅛-27⅜	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/3	Brit. Platinum	9/9-10/9	−0/3
6/9	Burma Corp.	6/6-7/0	
4/0	Camp Bird Ord.	3/6-4/3	
5/0	Chemical and Met.	⅜-½	
7/9	Colombian Mining	7/3-7/9	
11/3	Esperanza	10/9-11/3	−0/3
10/0	Kirkland Lake	9/6-10/6	
4⅝	Mexico Mines	4⅝-5	
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-6	
3⅛	Min.Corp.of Can.	3/3-7/9	
11/9	Mysore (10/-)	11/0-12/0	
2/6	Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/6-3/0	
23/0	New Chuquitambo	1⅛-1⅜	
14/6	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	
20/0	Oroville	1⅛-1⅜	
18/6	St.John Del Rey	18/0-19/0	−0/3
6/9	Santa Gertrudis	7/9-8/3	+0/6
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1 3/16	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—27/-, 3d., 6/10½. **Brakpan**—59/8¼, 8/9, *60/-, 1/3. **British South Africa**—12/5¼, *4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—26/3, 6d., 9d. **Burma Corp.**—6/9¾, 7½d. **Central Mining**—*8⅛, 9¼, ⅛, *¼, ⅛, 1¼. **City Deep**—58/-, 9/3, 1½d., 4½d., 60/-, 58/-, 60/7½, 11½d., *60/-. **Colombian Mining**—7/6¾. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—22/9, 3/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*18/7½, *9d., 19/4½, 3d. **Consol. Mines Reef**—12/11½, 9½d., *6d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/6, 7/6, 6/6, *5/7½, 7/6. **Crown Mines**—56/10½, 6d., 5/7½, 6/3, 3d., 14/-. **East Rand Prop.**—10/7½, *11½d., *3d., 8½d., 3d. **Esperanza**—11/3, 10/10½. **Fanti Consols**—10/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d. **Geduld**—64/4½, *2/6, 3/9, 5/3¾, 7½d., 4/8¼. **General Mining**—11/7½, 9d., 12/-. **Government Areas**—5 11/16, 27-5/4, 27/6, 9d., *30/-, 6d. **Langlaagte**—24/4½, 3d., 4/-, 6d., 10½d., *9d., 3½d. **Lydenburg Deep Level**—*1/5½, 4½d., 6½d. **Minerals Separation**—5⅛. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—33/4, 5/-, 7½d., *6/3, *3/6, *4½, *3d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—47/6, 9/4½, 3d., 9/-, 4½d. **Modderfontein East**—8/3, 9/1½. **Mount Lyell**—19/9, 10½d., 20/6. **New Kleinfontein**—*5/-, 8/-, 7/10½, *6d. **New Modderfontein**—35/-, 6/3, 7/2½, 3/-, 7/6. **New State Areas**—34/9, 5/7½, 5⅛, 4/-, 9d. **Nourse**—*17/-, *4½d., 9d. **Rand Mines**—61/10½, 2/6, 3/10½, 9d., 4/4¼, 3/5¼. **Randfontein Central**—17/4½, 17/-, *15/6, *16/10½, 17/4½, *16/7½. **Randfontein Estates**—24/-, 3/4¼, 7½d., 4/3, 3/10½. **Robinson Deep A**—36/3, 10½d., 3d.; **do. B**—16/3, 4½d., *16/-, 9d., *14/6, 16/-. **Rose Deep**—16/4½, 16/-, 15/9, *14/6, 16/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—10/9, 7½d., 6d., 4½d. **Selukwe Gold**—*6/6, 10½d. **Springs**—52/6, 50/-, 2/3¼. **Tanganyika**—15/-, 14/10½, 15/3, 14/10½. **Union Corporation**—23/6, 10½d., 7½d., 7 3/9, 1½d., 5/3¼, 4/8¼. **Van Ryn**—13/7½. **Van Ryn Deep**—73/9, 1½d., 5/3¼, 4/8¼. **Village Deep**—17/10½, 4½d., 18/-, *14/3, *16/3, 17/7½, 6d., *16/6, 18/1½. **Zinc Corp.**—12/7½, 10½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES MAINTAINED.

BUSINESS SMALL.

The Rubber Share market was fairly well maintained yesterday, though there was no great activity. Prices were steady, and there were many small advances. Kimanis rose 1s. to 13s. 9d., Tremelbye 1s. 9d. to 16s. 9d., and United Sua Betong to 58s. 9d. Anglo-Malay at 20s. 7½d. rose 9d., as did Langkat Sumatra at 18s. 3d. On the other side, Kasintoe fell 1s. 4½d. to 13s. 1½d., Pataling 1s. 3d. to 20s., Sapong 1s. 7½d. to 15s. 7½d., and Tebrau 1s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. The price of raw rubber was 11½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
31/3	Anglo-Dutch	32/3	+0/3
2⅞	Anglo-Java	2⅞	
19¼	Anglo-Malay	20/7½	+0/9
4⅛	Bertam Cons.	4⅞	
2/9	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	+/0¼
—	Damansara	14/0	
10/6	Grand Central	10/6	+0/1½
1⅛	Highlands	10/10½	
2/0	Kamuning	2/10½	+0/1½
4/9	Kepong	4/9	
4	Kuala Lumpur	39/0	
1⅛	Labu	28/10½	
1½	Linggi	30/0	
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/8	−0/1
1⅛	Malacca	36/3	
1	Malayalam	21/0	+0/9
2/1½	Merlimau	3/3	+0/1½
15/0	Mooply Valley	15/0	
2/6	Port Dickson	2/3	
19/7½	Rubber Trust	29/10½	+0/7½
—	Seafield	14/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	23/4½	
1⅛	Sialang	21/10½	
16/6	Straits Rub.	16/6	+0/6
19/9	Tali Ayer	20/0	−0/9
1⅛	Tandjong	22/6	−1/4
2/9	Un. Serdang	3/4	+0/1½
2¾	United Sua Betong	58/9	+1/9
14/0	Vallambrosa	1/41	

Anglo-Sum......44/4½		N.Hummock..16/9	
Bah Lias.......28/3		P.F.K.(C'y'n) 15/6	
Batu Tiga......25/0		Pataling........20/0	−1/3
B.N.B.R. Trst 9/0	−0/4½	Pilmoor 15/0	
Brieh..........15/0		Rub.E.Johore.25/0	
Bukit Cloh ... 4/4½	−0/1½	Sapong.........15/7½	−1/7½
Bukit Rajah 19/9	+0/9	Sapumalk'de.18/3	
Castlefield.......4/0		Selangor 21/3	+0/1½
Cheviot 2 10½		SerdangC'nt'l. 16/1½	
Cicely...........5/0		Sembilan Ajoe..1/9	
Eastern Trst....16/3	+0/9	Strathmore ...11/9	+0/3
Gen. Ceylon....18/9		Sumatra Con. 18/3	
Glenbervie 17/7½		Sungei Buaya.. 18/9	
Golden Hope 19/3		Sungei Choh...17/3	
Java Amal. 18/0	+0/3	Sungei Kapar. 4/3	−0/1½
Kapar Para.....37/6		Sungei Kr Pt 22/6	
Kasintoe 13/1½	−1/4½	Taiping 7/3½	
Kepitigalla ... 8/4½		Tebrau 22/6	
Kombok.........27/7½		Telogoredjo 23/9	
Langkat Sum 18/3	+0/9	Tempeh 0/11	
Ledbury 23/9		Un. Temiang....2/9	
Manch'terNB.16/3		Yam Seng.......2/8	
Membakut 8/9			

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In a week or so the "Gold Fields" annual report will be issued. Once upon a time this was awaited with great interest, but the speculative attractions of the shares have long departed; and of late years there has been little disposition to anticipate the results. This year there has been rather more talk concerning the same owing to the improved conditions on the Rand, and the activity in Rand finance shares generally, but it may be doubted whether there is any justification for anticipating any better results in this case. The company has less interests on the Rand than formerly. The second half of the period covered by the accounts was a time of peril to the Rand generally, while holdings outside the Rand are not particularly remunerative.

As the new Chancellor of the Exchequer has expressed the view that it will be difficult enough to balance the Budget, let alone reduce taxation, it would seem idle to press for a reform of the stamp duties on Stock Exchange securities. Yet there can be little doubt that the extent of the taxes has a detrimental effect on business. The duty has in a few years been raised from ½ p.c. to 1 p.c. This may not appear much on a genuine investment, but the bulk of the turnover in securities is speculative. The prospect that 1 p.c. will have to be paid, or the equivalent of a high contango, should a speculative transaction not be closed during an account, not only directly restrains public business, but it causes dealers to quote wider prices, a procedure that is also a deterrent to trading.

The Council of Foreign Bondholders, 17 Moorgate street, E.C., invite the deposit of Mexican National Packing Co., Ltd., mortgage gold bonds, and 6 p.c. gold 10 year Treasury Bonds of the Federal Government of the United States of Mexico of 1913, third series "C," pursuant to the resolution which was passed at a conference of holders held on the 19th ult. The resolution was as follows:—"That in order to enable the Council and the Committee of Mexican bondholders to effectively represent the bondholders' interests, a deposit of the bonds be called for on terms of the payment of a cash assessment of one half of one per cent. on deposit, and a further two per cent. contingent on an arrangement being come to, and the bondholders present pledge themselves to deposit their bonds on these terms."

The offer of shares in Sir J. L. Hulett and Sons, Ltd., will be made at the beginning of the week. The offer will consist, as already stated, of 225,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at the price of 21/- per share. The application list will open on Monday morning.

TRANSVAAL AND RHODESIAN ESTATES.—Directors intend shortly to declare an interim dividend of 2d. per share, free of tax.

INDUSTRIALS BUSIER.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES.

There were signs of increasing business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and several interesting features developed. This was particularly the case in the Iron and Steel section, where Armstrong's further advanced on news of another contract having been received by the Company, and Vickers and the tax free Prefs. were noticeably good. Dorman Longs exhibited firmness on the announcement that the Company had received an order for the supply of the steel material for the floating dock at Southampton. Brewery descriptions displayed strength, Booth's Distilleries providing the feature, the shares being bought very largely on Liverpool account, and bought largely on Liverpool account, and finishing higher on balance, while Walker Cains further advanced. Several textile issues were inquired for. Courtaulds met with support, and Cellulose Issues continued an active market.

The feature of the Land group was a recovery in Sudan Plantations to 6 on the meeting. Bays still ruled at 7¾, and Prefs. at 4¾. Pekins fell 6d. to 9s. 6d., and Pahangs also lost that much at 7s. 3d., while City of San Paulo Improvements receded to 7s. 3d. In Banking, London County and Westminsters strengthened to 17 1/16, and National Provincial £3 10s. put on ⅛. National Bank of South Africa further relapsed to 9¾, and Standard of South Africa receded to 11½. Union of Australasia fell ¼, and Ionians ⅛ to 4⅛. Anglo South Americans ruled at 8 1/16 ex div. Insurances displayed little of interest. In the Miscellaneous trading section, Brunner Monds closed slightly easier at 35s. Borax Def. weakened to 36s., though the Prefs. of the latter improved 5. Magadis held their ground at 8s. 1½d. Cements kept steady at 16s. 9d., and the Prefs. gained the turn at 17s. 6d., while British Portlands remained at 25s. Dunlops continued at 8s. 10½d., though the "A" Prefs. shed 3d. to 16s. 6d. Welsbachs strengthened to 16s. 6d., but Arghans eased to 4s. 10½d. Bryant and Mays further strengthened to 2¾. Lever Prefs. showed no quotable alterations at 19s. 9d., and Oil Cakes kept at 25s.

United Dairies and the Prefs. more than recovered the deduction of the dividend at 29s. 3d. and 19s. 9d., respectively. Apart from a loss of 1/16 in Rovers to 1 1/16, Motors scarcely moved. A renewal of interest took place in Vickers, which rose to 13s., or 9d. higher on the day, and the tax free Prefs. put on 6d. to 16s. 9d. Armstrongs continued their advance and closed at 18s. 6d., and Dorman Longs hardened to 18s. Bolckow Vaughans were also in request later in the day, showing a gain of 6d. Guest Keens improved to 35s. and Palmers Shipbuilding to 10s. 6d. Lambert Bros. ruled at 48s. 3d. ex div. Coal stocks were wanted, and Norths Navigations put on 9d. to 7s. and Powell Duffryns 6d. to 35s. 6d. Nobel's Industries recovered to 14s. in the Ammunition group. Shipping issues were featureless. P. and O. Pref. and Def. ruled at 95½ ex div. and 300 ex div. respectively, and Royal Mails at 85½ ex div. Primitiva Prefs. came into demand among Gas Stocks and put on ⅛ to 2¼. Electrical descriptions showed very few movements. English Electrics shed a few pence to 15s. and General Electrics eased to 18s. Recent issues participated in the generally better feeling. Platt Bros. exhibited strength and closed 1s. higher at 43s. 9d. *Daily Mirrors* further improved to 3 1/16, business taking place at 3⅜, and *Daily Mail* Trust Debs. recovered to 5¼ prem. Bryant and May Debs. kept firm at 1¼ prem., and Crosses and Heatons Debs. held their recovery of Tuesday at 5¼ discount. Textile descriptions generally displayed firmness, and Courtaulds met with a good deal of support, finishing with a gain of 1s. 1½d. at 54s. 10½d. Amalgamated Cottons came into demand, and closed with a rise of 9d. at 13s., and Sewing Cottons put on 1s. to 45s. Cellulose issues were an active market, the Ord. advancing to 5s. 4½d., or 10½d. better on the day, and the Prefs. improving to 8s. 9d. Gains of 6d. were recorded by Bleachers at 41s. 6d., Bradford Dyers at 44s. 6d., and by Fine Spinners at 39s. 6d. Smaller increases were seen in Dyestuffs at 5s. 3d. and in Calicos at 21s. 6d. Listers fell to 28s. 6d. Dyestuffs Prefs. eased to 7s. 3d. Joshua Hoyles showed no change at 1⅜.

Stores kept steady. Whiteleys rose 6d. to 42s., and J. Barkers were maintained at 47s., Harrods at 29s. 6d.; and in the Wireless group Marconis continued at 2 1/16, while the Prefs. rose 1/16 to 2 1/16, and Canadians hardened to 11s. Marines remained at 1⅜. Among Cables, Eastern Extensions rallied to 19¼ and Westerns to 19 1/16. Anglo-B., however, lost ½ at 101¼. Renewed strength was exhibited by Booths Distillerys, which experienced another very big turnover at up to 20s. 3d., and the shares closed 1s. higher on the day at 19s. 3d. Walker Cains also displayed firmness and rose to 19s. 6d., while Ind Coopes put on 1/16 to 2¼. South Africans also gained 1/16 at 1⅜. Watney Combe Def. held the ground at 240¼. Among Caterers, A.B.C.'s fell to 36s. 6d., though Liptons recovered to 27s. 3d., and Lyons were maintained at 4 5/16. Apart from Maypoles, which eased to 6s. 3d., Foodstuffs showed a hardening tendency. Van den Berghs moved up to ⅛ and Bovril Def. to 20s. 6d. Tobaccos were a better market. B.A.T.'s recovered to 85s. 3d., or 9d. higher on the day, and Imperials hardened to 69s. Canadians kept at 24s. 6d.; A. Bakers at 25s. 9d. Brazil Tractions were quoted 45 x.d. in the Canadian-American group. Nitrates suffered from neglect and closed with hardly a movement worth recording.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABERDEEN TRUST.—Further dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock.

GEORGE NEWNES, LTD.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for the year.

TECKA (ARGENTINA) LAND CO.—Dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

BROOKS AND DOXEY.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share, tax free, on the Ord.

ELMSHURST (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

TEXAS LAND AND MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum for half-year, less tax.

HUGH BAIRD AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary 8 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, both less tax.

BRUNNER MOND.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord., against 5 p.c. last year.

CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Directors announce that the dividend on the company's 2nd Pref. Shares, postponed from October 1 last, will be paid on November 22.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLDS.—Interim dividend for the six months ended September 30 last at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum on the 1st and 2nd Pref. Shares and 1/- per share on the Ord. Shares, all free of tax.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA CO.—Report for the year to December 31, 1921, states that the profit and loss account shows a loss of £35,920, and after deducting £19,458 brought in from 1920 there is a debit balance of £16,463, to which must be added debenture interest, £8,952, making a total debit of £25,414. This is attributable almost entirely to the writing down of produce and the interest incurred for financing the crops, etc.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—With an increase of nearly 500 head in both our cattle and sheep supplies over last day, trade proved of a decidedly quieter nature throughout. In fact in the shipping direction there was a considerable shrinkage in operations, and much caution, as meat markets at the other side give less encouragement. A few of the nicer qualities of bullocks at the opening made from 47s. 6d. to 50s. per cwt., but mid stage of market saw current terms for cattle on foot more within 44s. to 46s. 6d. per cwt. Prices, therefore, denote rather a smart depression over the day, rough cattle being very disappointingly bid for. With sheep, too, only the nicer descriptions could be placed at near last day's money, other sorts showing a downward trend. Lambs were practically neglected, and for even choice descriptions 70s. was hard to obtain. Supplies of cattle, sheep, and lambs proved much in excess of the business practicable, but show mostly rough and unsuitable.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1921.	1920.
Cattle	7,238	Increase 433	6,607	8,787
Sheep and Lambs	7,814	Increase 466	8,635	6,820
Veal Calves	10	Decrease 11	9	10

For first hour or so trade in cattle branch was fairly busy, but last Thursday's prices, in the main, were hard to repeat, even for the nicer qualities. For best run of bullocks and heifers average terms were 46s. 6d. to 50s., and in fancy isolated cases up to 51s., 52s., and 53s. was occasionally paid, but such of much rarer occurrence than last day. For really good commercial cattle prices were from 42s. to 45s. per cwt. As before stated, at the mid stage of market both butchers and shippers appeared to limit their biddings to, say, 42s. 6d. to 45s. for the best run of cattle then available. Common and inferior sorts may be nominally reckoned at 35s. to 42s. per cwt. on foot, according to character. Taking prices per head, good, useful bullocks, say, averaging 10½ cwt. to 11 cwt., could be purchased at £25 to £26 10s. per head, and good to rough descriptions at £18-£22 per head. In most cases sellers say these prices are exactly what they paid for the cattle when putting them in as stores. A fair demand for prime beef cows at a price considerably under last day's figure, and practically around 37s. 6d. to 40s. per cwt., perhaps 42s. 6d. for something of superior, well-finished young type. Other class of beef cows were difficult to realise at most uncertain values. The sheep trade was decidedly quieter throughout, but for nice quality hoggets and wethers, which were none too plentiful, butchers had to pay well up to last day's mark. For secondary classes of sheep, however, there was a good deal of strain on the question of values from both sellers' and buyers' point of view, and the market moved very sluggishly in consequence. Choice quality mutton realised 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per lb., perhaps 1s. 2½d. and 1s. 3d. in fancy cases; these instances, however, were very rare. Good medium quality mutton around 11d. to 1s. 0½d. per lb., inferior and rough sorts 9d. to 10½d. per lb. The lamb trade was wretchedly dull, and the choicer and bigger the type the more difficult to negotiate. Some very fine pens of lambs offering, for which 70s. per head was scarcely tenable, but nice handy types at, say, 40s. to 60s. each, with good weight for the money, sold moderately well. The few veal calves on market were of little general interest. Some of the nicer qualities went from 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.; runner calves 5½d. to 8d. according to character.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Trade continues tolerably satisfactory for really prime heavy fresh milch stockers, but ordinary and inferior classes of cows remain difficult to sell at un-certain rates. For best ordinary stockers terms average £27 to £32, and those of extra outstanding capacity and merit, with some breeding, £34 to £36 and £38 apiece. Small and inferior sorts of cows £16 to £24 and £25 each.

DUBLIN PIG MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were 1,157 head of swine penned for sale here this morning, just 36 more than last week. Buyers were again in good attendance and business-like mood. Values generally indicated further improvement. However, the advance was most pronounced on the nicer quality, small-weighted hogs, say 10 to 14 stone average; the heavier weights, in fact, although the turn firmer, were, as a rule, well-nigh impossible to realise at any appreciably higher money advance. Choice sizeable to stout hogs, £5 10/- to £6 12/6, and fancy cases, £6 15/-; heavier types £5 to £5 7/6 per cwt., approximate, dead weight reckoning; sow pigs 55/- to 80/- per cwt. on foot; strong forward store pigs much looked for and very dear, viz., £5 10/- to £7 and £7 10/- apiece; benhams and slips, say 35/- to 85/- each.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supplies of pigs continue small, and business remains good, late rates being advanced for cutters and bacons. Sizeable bacons, 21/- per score, dead weight; small pigs, 21/- to 22/-; sows, 18/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef fairly plentiful; 103/- to 105/- per cwt. for prime qualities. Mutton and lamb in moderate supply. Mutton, 14d. to 16d. per lb.; lamb, 18d. per lb. About 1,200 stores, which mostly sold at current values. Milking cows, £42 for specials.

YORK, Thursday.—Large show of sheep, with very quiet trade. Exceptionally large supplies of Irish store cattle of all descriptions, mostly moderate quality; small entry of English stores, chiefly west country. Trade was slow, farmers holding off for lower prices, and late rates barely maintained. Dairy cattle light show, trade good at slight advance for best cows.

GLASGOW, Thursday.—Full average supplies fat cattle; quality good, and with a large attendance of buyers from the eastern towns a better trade was experienced at higher prices. Store cattle shown in larger numbers, polly bullocks forming the greater proportion, and with the largest number of buyers present this season the supply was not equal to the demand, and a clearance was easily effected.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 1st November, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report trade good for top quality bullocks and heifers. Secondary sorts met a moderate inquiry at less money; bulls and cows met a fair trade at prices a shade under last week's currencies. Sheep and lambs made last week's prices. Telegrams—"Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, and values barely steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November-December Atlantic ports sellers 50/-, do. Pacific 49/6, Rosafe (63 lbs.) afloat 52/-, 63lbs. January-February 48/3. Parcels opened firm, but quieter since. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 50/- to 49/9, November-December 49/3 to 49/-. No. 2 hard winter loading sellers 50/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) October-November 50/6, 62½lbs. January-February 47/6, choice white Karachi November 15th-December 52/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at about late rates. La Plata near sellers 37/6, just sailed 36/6, loading 35/3, October-November 35/6, and November-December 35/6, December-January 35/9, a part cargo (2,000 tons) Plate December-January sold to sharpness at 35/6. Parcels quiet; Plate September-October sellers 35/9, October-November and November-December 35/-. No. 2 mixed American November 35/-, February 35/6, No. 2 mixed American November 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and weak; cargoes of Danube-Kus. loading sellers 30/9, October-November 30/6. Parcels slow; No. 3 Canadian Western October sellers 31/3, No. 4 do. November 30/6, American malting (481lbs.) November 30/6, Karachi October-November 34/6 per 400lbs., and superior Californian afloat 38/- per 448lbs. OATS quiet and easy; Plate f.a.q. November-December sellers 24/-, December-January 23/3, January-February 23/-, No. 2 Canadian Western November 31/3, November-December 29/3 per 320lbs.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Market rather slow. English wheat—Lincolnshire firmer, 42/- to 44/- per 504lbs. on rail. Foreign easier. Maize—No. 2 mixed American 8/10 to 9/- per cental, prompt. Lincolnshire black oats 28/- to 30/- per 336lbs. on rail. Foreign firm. English beans 46/- to 47/- per 532lbs. on rail.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply of English wheat at late rates. Foreign wheat prices show hardening tendency, and demand quiet. Grinding barley advanced 6d., and is in better demand. Both round and flat maize in request at 6d. dearer. Oats firm at 6d. advance.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago showed a partial improvement, but speculative products were little altered, and, although imports of bacon into Liverpool were again heavy, the firmness in the bacon market continued unabated, as stocks on hand were small. Bellies were again in fair demand, and small compass at a further advance of 1/-, being now at 115/- to 117/-, while American Wiltshires met a fair inquiry and dearer at 112/- to 120/-, with Cumberlands in better request at late rates, and backs and long clears nominal in the absence of supplies. HAMS lower for short cut, but there is more inquiry at the decline. Shoulders firm at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires held for a partial advance of 2/- at 112/- to 129/-, while Irish is raised to 140/- to 145/-, and Danish 140/- to 144/- per cwt. LARD on the spot firm, and in good demand, and, with prime steam scarce, holders now ask 67/- per cwt. CHEESE again strong, and with higher c.i.f. quotations, prices are raised a further 1/- to 115/- to 117/- per cwt. for both white and coloured Canadian, though buyers operate more cautiously at the higher prices now ruling. BUTTER firm, and Danish now raised to 222/- to 224/- per cwt. EGGS firm, with Irish hen still at 26/6 to 28/6, and Canadian 20/- to 20/6 per 120.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES. — LIVERPOOL, Thursday.— Chicago cables showed no change, but, with sellers here reserved, prices generally improved 3d. to 6d. per cwt. during early session, though trading was limited. November realised 66/6 to 66/9, January 59/9, cash, ex store 70/-, same as last night; while December was quoted 61/6 to 62/-. With better afternoon cables values further improved, closing 6d. to 1/- dearer on the day: November sold 67/- to 67/3, December 62/3, January 60/-, cash, ex store 70/6, March quoted 60/- to 60/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Heavy market of cabbage. Prices from 20/- to 23/-, 30/-, 36/-, and extras 44/- per load. Other commodities in average supply. Values generally cheap and irregular. Swedes, compass, 4/6 to 5/-. Cauliflowers 2/6 to 2/8 and 3/- per cwt. however, sell well at 2/6 to 2/8 and 3/- per cwt. Parsnips poor inquiry. Other prices much as on Tuesday's basis.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes continue to more than amply cover city trade requirements. Prime standard table quality tubers 4/6 per cwt., and 5/- is occasionally paid for extra nice stuff of known repute.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The tone of the market continues quiet, with no appreciable change in values. Choicest mild cured, 200/- per cwt.; creameries, 196/- to 201/-; fresh, 171/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fish supplies from all sources small; three steamers brought in 340 boxes of mixed takes, eight channel lobsters on market. A large quantity of herrings came in from cross-Channel. There is also a good deal of mixed fish being imported in boxes from fisheries at other side—turbot, sole, plaice, cod, etc.—owing to uncertainty of Irish supplies and exorbitant prices. Stuff can be imported in fresh, clean order at near half our market prices—why? Trade good for what offered. Turbot 2/- to 15/- and 20/-, brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/-, each, best soles 30/- to 48/- per stone, pairs, mediums 21/- to 30/-, slips 10/- to 17/6 per stone pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/-, and 10/- per four, other sorts 5/- to 8/- per eight; half-boxes plaice 40/- to 100/-, and 110/-, codlings 30/- to 100/-, hake 40/- to 100/-, haddocks 40/- to 65/-, white soles 40/- to 65/-, prime whiting 35/- to 45/-, other sorts 20/- to 25/-, pollock and ling 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 20/- to 30/-, ray 20/- to 30/-, gurnard 7/6 to 10/-, herrings 12/6 to 21/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles, all sizes, 16d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 12 to 22/6 per draft; turbot, also brill, 8/- to 10/-; haddock 10/- to 11/-; halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 12/- to 13/-; whiting 5/- to 6/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, gurnard 3/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/-, bream 2/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Forty-seven North Sea, two Iceland trawlers, and one liner landed moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/- to 13/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 10/- to 13/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, skate 5/- to 8/6, small haddocks 3/-, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/-, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 5/- to 6/-, whitings 3/- per stone; soles 1/11, turbot and brill 10d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Fair supplies met with generally quiet support at about late rates. Kings 80/- to 90/-, King Edwards 70/- to 85/-, Lincoln British Queens and Majestic 90/-, blackland King Edwards 60/- to 65/- per ton.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef easier; Scotch long sides 7/4 to 8/-, short sides 8/4 to 9/-, English 5/4 to 6/-, Argentine chilled hindquarters 4/4. Mutton easier; wethers, Scotch and English, 8/- to 8/8; ewes, Scotch and English, 4/8 to 5/4; frozen 3/6. Lamb easier; English 8/4 to 8/8, Scotch 8/4 to 9/4. Veal dull.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—The market remained without new feature, prices almost without exception being unaltered, with but quiet trading in all quarters. The undertone is steady despite quietness of demand, as no pressing supplies are felt at the moment. British descriptions of refined unchanged. Of imported, American granulated spot quoted 49/10½, white Java 48/- to 48/3, finer lots 48/- to 48/9. Terminal market quiet; white December sold 21/1½ to 21/-, May 21/6 cwt. Liquid glucose spot 28/6 cwt. COFFEE—Market steady, with moderate spot inquiries. Futures steady, quiet; December delivery quoted 62/4½, March 60/1½, May 60/- cwt. COCOA—Small spot sales on about former terms. TEA—About 1,300 packages Java and Sumatra offered evidenced strong competition, and prices all round ruled dearer. Pekoe sold 1/4, broken Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/4, Pekoe Souchong 1/2½, orange Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/5½, broken orange 1/4½ to 1/7½ per lb. China qualities very firmly held. RICE—Market quite steady; new crop spot 15/3 to 15/6, November 14/-. Spanish November 19/6, c.f. and i. Rangoon beans—Hand picked spot 3/-. Peas steady; Japanese spot 35/6, afloat 28/6, December-January 25/3 cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, though quiet; fair black Singapore spot 5½d., December-February 5½d. Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4¼d., white Singapore spot 9¾d. Muntok October-December 9d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/4½, October-December 6d. FLAKE TAPIOCA spot 2 9-16d. per lb. Fair Penang seed tapioca spot 21/6. Sago flour October-December 12/3. Desiccated coconut spot 37/- cwt. JUTE—With steady inquiries in force and some reserve shown on the part of sellers, prices ruled again dearer. First grade November-December Contingent, quoted £31 15/-, December-January sold £32 5/-, and £32 10/-, lightning grade December-January £30 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills steady at recent rates. HEMP—Manila qualities quietly steady; grade December-February quoted £31, K £30, L £29 5/-, M £28 per ton. New Zealand and African steady. SHELLAC—Under sustained inquiries on American account the market further advanced; T.N. fair quality sold on spot at 345/- to 355/-, December 327/6, March 207/6 cwt. COPRA steady, with a moderate demand; F.M.S. Straits November-January, also December-February, Rotterdam quoted £24 2/6, Ceylon November-January £25 7/6, South Sea £23, Java £24 5/-. Dutch East Indies £24 2/6, mixed £23. PALM KERNELS steady; December-February Liverpool quoted £17 3/9 per ton. RUBBER—Market firmer, though slightly unsettled, with dealing on a fairly liberal scale. Standard plantation spot, also November, sold 11½d. to 12d. and 11¾d., December 11¾d., 12¼d., and 12d., January-March 12¾d., 12½d., and 12⅜d., April-June 12½d., 13d., and 12⅝d. To New York standard sheet European Estate November-December sold 12½d., December-January 12¾d. to 12⅞d., c.f. and i.; fine hard Para spot 1/1½, soft fine 1/½, caucho ball 10¾d. lb. OILS—Linseed steadier; spot 40/3, November-December 37/9, January-April 34/-. China wood firmer; Hankow spot sold 72/-, December-January 66/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot 39/-, November-December 38/-. Rape, cotton, and castor unaltered. Turpentine firmer; American spot 123/9, January-April 125/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Inactive for linseed; Calcutta October-November sellers £19 15/-, Plate do. £18 7/6, January-February £15 15/-. Rapeseed steadier; Toria October-November Continent sold £18 5/-, November-December £18, Jambo do. quoted £13 15/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black November quoted £10 5/-, white £19 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—TALLOW firm and inquired for, but no further sales recorded.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Market rather quiet. Little change to report in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, Thursday.—Reports of slight irregularity in the Colonies have confirmed a note of caution in Bradford; users are consequently keeping out of the market for merino tops and yarns, whilst cross-breds are also quiet. Topmakers are making no abatement from recent quotations until they see cheaper wool, and are booked so far ahead that they are independent sellers.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Best moderate supply; steady late rates; inferior slow. Best meadow hay, £7 15/- to £8 5/-; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8 10/- to £9; best mixture and sainfoin, £8 5/- to £8 10/-. Trussed wheaten straw, 70/- to 75/-; barley oat ditto, 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange little change in prices reported on week; fair demand. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover, £8 10/-; Cheshire ditto, £7 10/- to £8; oat straw, 75/- to 80/-; wheaten straw, 65/- to 70/- per ton (all delivered, Manchester).

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Further weakness governed the market for tin on selling pressure, but offers were well absorbed, while on balance 22/6 per ton down for cash, and 17/6 distant, against the close of Wednesday. Cash quoted £179 2/6 to £179 5/-, three months £179 17/6 to £180, settlement price £179 5/-. Sales, 300 tons; cash £179 to £179 5/-, £179 2/6, Dec. £179 10/- to £180, three months £180 to £179 15/-, and £180 5/-, finally £179 17/6. COPPER a shade easier on balance, with quiet trading. Cash price, £62 15/-. Sales, 400 tons; cash done £62 15/-, early January £63 7/6, three months £63 10/-. Electros £70 5/- to £70 15/-. LEAD easier. Sales, 1,000 tons, including November £25 15/-, December £25 15/- to £25 10/-, January £25 2/6, February £24 12/6. SPELTER steady, and 750 tons changed hands—November at £37 to £37 2/6, December £36 10/-, January £36, February £35 7/6, forward. TINPLATES steady; I.C. cokes prompt 19/9, forward 19/6 per box, f.o.b. Swansea.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

A steady tone prevailed in the homeward markets, and a moderate chartering business resulted. The River Plate section shows fair activity, and late rates are maintained. Steamers to load heavy grain at upper ports to U.K.-Continent November-December quoted at 27/6, and January-February 26/3, with options. Nitrate steady at 30/- to U.K. and 32/6 Scandinavia, while 3¼ dollars is indicated to New York. Manganese ore from Rio Janeiro to American Northern range is open at 3 dollars per ton. North American remains steady for heavy grain, and a fair number of orders are in circulation. Montreal to Mediterranean November quoted 21 cents per 100lbs., American Northern range to U.K. December 3/- per qr., while to Mediterranean 4/1½ was established for February loading. North Pacific paid 37/6, while 37/6 now indicated to U.K.-Continent. Cane mill New York to Far East indicates 20 cents. Canadian deals quiet at 80/- per standard to U.K., while Gulf pitchpine can repeat 165/- to lower Plate ports, and 120/- quoted to South Africa. Oil cake from Gulf to Denmark is quoted at 6¼ dollars. Cuba sugar quoted 19/- to U.K.-Continent January loading. Eastern markets steady, quiet. Bombay on dead-weight quoted at 24/9. Dairy beans 30/- to U.K.-Continent, and 32/6 Scandinavia. Mauritius sugar paid 29/6; while Australian wheat rules at 45/-. South Australia (Victoria) to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ore rates are steady, but there is only a limited business passing. Danube grain steady, and 22/- paid for prompt loading to usual U.K.-Continent range. Alexandria cottonseed indicates 12/3 to 12/6 per 60 cubic feet. Outward coal in fair demand, and while rates were steady for early loading, forward positions tended easier, while somewhat irregular. Other markets without new feature. Fixtures:—Ariadne Irene, 6,100 tons, 10 p.c. Buenos Ayres-La Plata, weekly, Bordeaux-Hamburg, 10th November cancelling, 25/-, option Portugal 2/- extra, Mediterranean 2/6 extra heavy grain; steamer, Wales to lower Plate, December, 13/6, coal; steamer, 7,500 tons, Wales to Port Said, loading next week, 13/-, coal; steamer, 7,300-7,500 tons, Hull to Janeiro, 15th November, 14/3, coal; Notanda, 5,000 tons, Danube to U.K.-Continent 7th-16th November, 23/-, heavy grain, with full options; steamer, 7,000 tons, North Pacific to U.K.-Continent, December, 37/-, wheat; Kinsela, 3,800 tons, Galata to Tripoli, Barrooti, 5th-15th November, £13 per wagon load timber; Peterton, 33,000 qrs., 10 p.c., American Northern range to Antwerp-Hamburg, 10th-25th November, 12 cents per 100lbs. heavy grain; steamer, 7,000-7,600 tons, Mauritius to U.K.-Continent, November, 29/6, sugar.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CAPITAL STRINGENT.

ACTIVE EXCHANGES.

Although the stringency in loanable credit was not quite so severe, it still existed, so that the position of Lombard street was by no means comfortable. From the Bank return it is noted that there is a further diminution in market balances to £108,844,000, which indicates poverty, while, at the same time, the indications of Ways and Means borrowing to the tune of £3,000,000 caused some confusion. As a rule, there was no night money to be obtained below 2 p.c., while there was a good deal of accommodation until Tuesday obtainable at that figure. Fixtures were renewable at 1½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 13, 1922, 3%)			
60 days (fine) 2½	2⅝%	Trade 3	3½%
3 months	2⅝	 3	3½%
4 months	2⅝	.... 3¼	3½%
6 months 2½	2⅝%	 2	1¾%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			1¾%
for a week			2
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			1
Discount houses, at call			1
at notice			1¼%

Inactivity still characterised discounts, and rates stiffened with money. The new Treasuries were offering up to 2½ p.c., which would suggest that there is no profit for the original subscribers. Fine three months' bank bills were 2 9/16, with a tendency to 2⅝.

Gold fell 1d. per oz. to 92s. 4d. Bar silver rose 1/16d. per oz. to 34d. for spot and 33⅞d. for forward delivery.

With the Continental Bourses re-opening after the holiday, business was more lively in the foreign exchange market yesterday. As a rule, however, the tendency was reactionary. French francs depreciated in value, with 64.10 quoted, Belgium being 69.00. Italy was inclined to be harder again at 105. In view of the Chancellor's statement to the Reparations Commission, German marks were on offer and depressed at 23,000-24,000. Sterling, however, gained in value in New York to $4.46¼-$4.46¾. There was a further rally in Swiss francs to 24.40. Norway being steady at 24.40-24.50. Rupees were scarcely so good at 1s. 3 15/16d.-1s. 3 31/32d., while Lisbon was dull at 3½, with Chili remaining at 33.00. Polish marks were steadier at 60,000-63,000, with Austria 325,000-350,000 and Prague 140-142. Brazil showed little variation at 6 1/16-6¼. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 2.		November 1.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.38½	11.39⅝	11.39½	11.40½	12.10
B. Ayres	44	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	29.16	29.18	29.21	29.23	25.22
Berlin	23,500	24,500	20,100	20,300	20.40
Bombay	1/3 15/16	1/3 31/32	1/3 15/16	1/3 31/32	1/4⅛
Brussels	68.95	69.05	68.15	68.25	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 15/16	1/3 31/32	1/3 15/16	1/3 31/32	1/4
Christiania	24.40	24.50	24.39	24.44	18.15
Copenhagen	22.10	22.15	22.10	22.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	137	142	140	145	—
Finland	172	177	173	175	25.22½
Greece	225	230	220	225	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5⅛	2/6	2/5⅛	2/6	—
Hungary	10,500	11,500	10,500	11,500	—
Italy	104⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅜	25.22½
Lisbon	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	53⅛d.s
Madrid	29.15	29.29	29.16	29.21	25.22½
Mexico	26½		26½		24⅝d.
Montreal	4.45⅛	4.46⅛	4.44⅛	4.45⅛	4.86
Montevideo	41½	42⅛	41⅛	42⅛	51d.
New York	4.46	4.46⅛	4.45⅛	4.46	4.86
Paris	64.05	64.15	63.35	63.45	25.22
Poland	59,000	64,000	58,000	63,000	—
Riodejan.	6 1/16	6¼	6⅛	6¼	16d.
Roumania	710	725	720	730	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.60	16.65	16.60	16.65	18.15
Switzerland	24.38	24.43	24.60	24.65	25.22
Valparaiso	33.00		33.00		13.33
Vienna	325,000	350,000	320,000	350,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/2	2/1⅛	2/2	24.58

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COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY: MAGNIFICENT LOFTY GLASS-BACK MAHOGANY, WALNUT, and OAK SIDEBOARDS and CABINETS; WALNUT, OAK, and MAHOGANY SCREW DINING-TABLES; THREE BRONISED MAHOGANY DRAWINGROOM CABINETS, CHIPPENDALE DESIGN; SEVERAL SETS of DINING CHAIRS, BLACK OAK SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTEL, and 9 DINING CHAIRS EN SUITE; SUPERIOR SPRING-UPHOLSTERED HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD and 2 LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, ALL HAIR-STUFFED; FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC CABINETS, MARBLE DININGROOM CLOCK SETS, FRENCH FINE GILT DRAWINGROOM do.; TWO ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWINGROOM CABINETS and OVERMANTELS TO MATCH; GILT CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL, SEVERAL OTHER GILT and WALNUT do.; SOLID BRASS FENDERS, KERBS, COAL BOXES, BRASSES, DOGS and STOPS; OVAL and ROUND FLORENTINE RECESS GLASSES, FRENCH RECESS CABINETS, TWO SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS; OAK and MAHOGANY HALL STANDS and HALL CHAIRS; PICTURES and PAINTINGS; HALL GONG; LADIES' INLAID BUREAUS and WRITING TABLE, CHIPPENDALE PIANO SEAT and MUSIC HOLDER; SINGLE CHESTERFIELDS and COUCHES, OAK ROLL-TOP DESKS; DECORATIVE and OTHER CHINA; BEDROOM FURNISHING, including TWO 6ft. SUITES, OF SUPERIOR MAKE—ONE SOLID MAHOGANY, QUEEN ANNE DESIGN, OTHER RICHLY CARVED FUMED OAK, with DOUBLE GLASS DOOR WARDROBE; 5ft. and 4ft. 6in. MAHOGANY SUITES, comprising GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE and DUCHESSE PAIRS, 7ft. MAHOGANY BREAK-FRONT GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, TWO MAHOGANY DUCHESSE PAIRS; EIGHT OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, in DARK WALNUT, SATIN WALNUT, and MAHOGANY, SIZES from 3ft. to 5ft.; EIGHT ALL-BRASS and BLACK and BRASS BEDS, with BEST WIRE and PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS and PILLOWS; DEAL WARDROBES, PRESSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHESTS of DRAWERS; 12ft. DEAL COUNTER, TRIANGLE OFFICE; KITCHEN TABLES, CHAIRS, MANGLE, POTS, PANS, and SAUCEPANS; ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, IN SIZES 3 yds. x 3½ yds., 4 yds. x 3½ yds., 6 yds. x 4ft., &c.; STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, TWELVE LENGTHS of LINOLEUM, 4 to 12 YARDS EACH, and NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO AN OVERSTRUNG BABY GRAND PIANO, and A SWEET-TONED COTTAGE do.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK; PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER
(SOLE PROPRIETOR).

ON VIEW THIS DAY (FRIDAY).
SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON WILL HOLD A VERY

SPECIAL AUCTION,

comprising principally:—High-class 8ft. 4-door Breakfront Mahogany Bookcase, with Cabinets underneath of fine manufacture; an excellent Diningroom Suite, viz., Couch, two Easy Chairs, and six Chairs, in morocco; Mahogany Sideboard and Massive Telescope Dining Table, 14ft. long; an exceptional 8ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, with hanging compartment at each end, and Chest of Drawers and Press, with sliding shelves in centre; a fine Modern Bedroom Suite, viz., 5ft. 6in. Wardrobe, nicely carved; Dressing Table, with Bevel Mirrors; another exceptional Walnut Bedroom Suite, viz., Wardrobes, with fine carvings; 4ft. Pedestal Dressing Tables, &c.; several other Bedroom Suites, in different woods, beautifully-made Sheraton reproduction Drawingroom Cabinet, as new; another exceptional Drawingroom Cabinet, with China Plaques; a good Mahogany Dinner Wagon, a first-class Brown Oak Diningroom Suite, viz., large Mirrored-back Sideboard, Dining Table and Velvet Set of nine pieces; superior Writing Tables, several medium-sized Mahogany Sideboards, with Telescoped Dining Tables and Sets of Chairs; Chesterfields and Easy Chairs, Drawingroom Suites, Occasional Tables and Fancy Chairs; superior Victorian Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, viz., Wardrobes, Presses, Toilet and other Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, &c.; superior Overmantels and Mirrors, large collection of Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpet, Curtains, Paintings, Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, &c.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will hold an ATTRACTIVE AUCTION, as above, in their Rooms, 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), continuing on MONDAY NEXT.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES. SALE, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk. AND VALUERS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—5 CROSTHWAITE PARK, WEST.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF OWNER, WHO IS LEAVING IRELAND).

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 9TH NOVEMBER,
THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE, PIANO, CARPETS, &c.,

Comprising: Superb Cottage Piano, by Cahn and Cahn, full trichord, check action, iron frame, &c.; handsome Chester-field Settee, Grandfather Log Chair, Couches, Easy and Small Chairs; Antique Sofa, inlaid with brass; Antique Inlaid Rose Card Table, Occasional Table, Set of Antique Small Chairs, Enclosed Washstand, Sheraton Card Table, Sideboard; Dining Table, eight Chairs, in Ls.; excellent Pedestal (5ft.) Writing Desk, beautifully fitted; Axminster, Brussels, and other Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum; Fenders, Kerbs, Brasses; Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahogany Wardrobes, Dwarf do., Chests of Drawers, Duchess Pairs, Bookcase and Cabinet; Mirrors, Pictures, Glass, China; Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Curtains; Hall Table, Chairs; Gas Fittings, Tennis Net and Poles, Garden Seats, Tools; Delph, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Furniture; Lawn Mower, Child's Three-wheel Tricycle, Grass-framed Raleigh Bicycle, &c., &c. SALE COMMENCES 12 O'CLOCK.

Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Fees. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th NOV., from 10.30 to 4.30.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
'PHONE 79. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S ST., DUN LAOGHAIRE (LATE KINGSTOWN).

THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION).
38 LOWER LEESON STREET.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES,

ON TO-DAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, AT 12 O'C. NOON,
COMMENCING IN BEDROOMS,

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

including a highly-finished Bedroom Suite, in the Sheraton style; Mahogany Twin Beds, with Box Spring and Hair Mattresses; Sheraton Cheval Mirror, Duchesse Pairs, Overmantels, Mahogany Wardrobes and Cases of Drawers, Toilet Sets; White Enamel Furniture, Linoleum, Carpets; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, and other Miscellaneous. Admission to Sale by Card only, price 1/- each. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED

BY

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 90 YEARS. TELEPHONE No. 63.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2).
NURSES DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR Nurse, Protestant, wishes re-engagement; one child; references; Dublin preferred; do nurse.—7 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED Baby's Nurse; good papers; city preferred; highly recommended.—C 911, this office.

NURSE, R.C., can be highly recommended, wishes engagement; will take charge of baby from month, or older children.—Address "Z 1054, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Housemaid disengaged, R.C.; teach first lessons; do own and baby's washing; highly recommended.—Apply 5, Nolan, c/o Mrs. O'Donohoe, Grand Canal Quay, Dublin.

SUPERIOR, thoroughly experienced Protestant Nurse; highly recommended; retain; change; Dublin preferred.—Nurse, 37 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

YOUNG Children's Nurse; R.C.; Pembroke district preferred; good reference.—C 899, this office.

KITCHEN LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Kitchenmaid, Protestant, seeks situation in hotel; good paper, recommended.—C 911, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and workmanship. T

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Electric Hosiery for Ladies and Gents, best quality, at revised prices; special department for ladies.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Hot Water Bags, best quality, at lowest prices; all guaranteed for 2 years.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Electric size 5, guaranteed hand sewn, from 10/6.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Football Boots, Hotspur, Cert. All Black, etc., from 11/6.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Juvenile Footballs 5/-, Hurleys 6d., Hurley Balls 1/-, Hockey Sticks 6/6, Hockey Balls 1/-.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Indoor Games, Table Tennis, Ring Boards, Billiards, Badminton, Chess, House Cards, etc.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Indoor Games, Table Tennis, Ring Developers, 8/6; Bar Bells, 1/6; Running Shoes, spiked, 15/6 per pair; Footballs, 1/-; Football Jerseys, 3/-; Kukri, 2/6.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Boxing, Golf, Football, and all Sports equipment.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—Waterproof Sheeting, special quality, 3/3 4/- 4/9 per yard.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

AT Crotty's, Ltd.—School Satchels, canvas from 5/6, leather from 8/6.—62 Grafton st., Dublin. 8 31

ALL Travelling Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Straps, Holdalls, Fishing Sundries, Golf, Footballs Willows, &c. Crotty's, Ltd., 62 Grafton st., Dublin.

ANTHRACITE Stove for Sale, in perfect order, almost new; heats 5,000 cubic feet. Apply "Z 1079, Stove," this office.

BABY Carriages—Cost of materials having fallen, our prices are down again. Many carriages to half last year's prices. If you cannot call and inspect them, write for illustrated catalogue. Cots and Blankets also reduced to half prices.—Baby Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green, Dublin. A

BEAUTIFUL Calendar, National Troops "Holding Our Own" after the Siege of Millmount, 1/9, post free.—A. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

CHEAPEST Crockery—Cups true, few dozen, every order; Bowls, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Dishes, Teapots; markets, hawkers, beginners, ex-Army, Navy men; Mixed Lots, 42/-; Cups, 18/3, big variety; true Tea Set; 100 pcs. £12, with 67/6 free cracker; Market 666 Articles, £7 15/-; makes £7 profit; lump 750 pieces, £15; 1,000, 25/-; 2,500 40/-; satisfaction; advice "How to Sell" lists free.—Regent Pottery, Princess street, Star Hank, Benton, Staffs. T

FOR Sale, various shades, quantity Liquid Paints, half sallon and one gallon Tins; also Distemper, 7lb. Tins in stock, Dublin; will be sold cheap for cash. C8571, this office.

FOR Sale, large Safety Rocking Horse on stand; Wicklow; what offers? Address "Z 1026, Horse," this office.

GAS Fire for Sale, cheap.—16 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

MANGLING and Washing Machines—Large stocks, best make.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MOTOR Rug, Musk Ox Fur, Sale, £12.—C 624, this office. 30 E

MECCANO," full Set, cheap.—C 818, this office.

OFFICE Furniture for Sale, Linoleum, Deed Boxes, Filing Press, Letter Press, Fenders, etc.—Parrott, 45 Mountjoy st. A

PRAM for Sale, with apron, condition good, no danger of infection; price moderate. Apply C 821, this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Umbrellas from 1/6; Suit Cases from 5/6, Overcoats from 5/-, Attache Cases from 1/-; Woollen Blankets from 2/6; Clothes, Apparel, over Sackville Picture House; also 9a Grafton street. 30 T

TYPEWRITER (Williams) for Sale, only £4 10/-; requires slight overhauling; seen appointment. Address "Z 1007, Typewriter," this office. 30 E

TYPEWRITERS, South Frenier, No. 4 Model.—Saunders, Sydenham, Dundrum. T

3 FT. Enjie Range, fitted high pressure boiler, good condition, price £10.—C 916, this office.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc., also Diamond ornaments, Old Fencing Foils, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 24 Grafton street. T

FIREBRS BEDS WANTED.
Highest Prices Given. Will send to examine in city.—H. J. PRATHER CO., Ltd., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

STAMP Exchange—Send me by reg. post, large Assortment Stamps of Used or Unused Irish Stamps in exchange for good Europeans.—Tomlee, 14 Sternard, Ospala, Upper Sliabh. T

WANTED to Buy Books, Magazines, Furniture, Needs, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier st. 30 A

WANTED, Motor Car Cases, large size; state price.—C 845, this office.

WANTED, Safety Rocking Horse, on stand; perfect condition; other Toys. Address "Z 1097, Horse," this office.

MACHINERY.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

3 H.P. MOTOR, 546 Volts, and Starting Switch £40
LATHE, 6½ centre, 5ft., gap bed, screw cutting, surfacing, with countershaft and pulleys, 8in., 3-jaw chuck, etc. £55
LATHE, 5½ in. bed, on iron standards, and fast head stock and pulleys £8
DRILLING MACHINE PILLAR, high speed, sensitive, complete with chuck, drills to 1in. £22/10
EMERY GRINDER, complete, on iron Stand, with 9 Emery Wheels, etc. £6
HARVEY FROST GARAGE VULCANIZERS, 2 gas rings, usual equipment ..... each £8
SMITH'S PORTABLE HEARTH, with Geared Fan Blower by Alldays £15
2 PARALLEL VICES, 3in. jaws £4
1 LEG BENCH VICE, 3in. jaw £3

FAGER'S GARAGE,
SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD. 2 D

ARCHER, for Repairs to Steam and Gas Engines, Petrol and Steam Motor Lorries, Portable and Traction Engines, Boilers and Machinery of every description; prompt attention; reasonable prices; estimates free. Sole Agent for Cochran Patent Boilers.—City of Dublin Engineering Works and Saw Mills, New Wapping st., Dublin. 'Phone, 1902. Telegrams, Superbus. A

FOR Sale, small Threshing Set, with 5 h.p. Fuller's Engine, in perfect working order; £100, or nearest offer. Address "Z 337, Machinery," this office. A

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills, Root Graffers; Repairs to all classes of Machinery.—D. Duffy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21,22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

THE Crossley Gold Starting Oil Engine is one of the best propositions to-day for those requiring power. The cost of running is less than one farthing per Brake H.P. hour. Stock sizes at Works for immediate delivery. Particulars from Crossley Brothers, Ltd., 200 Great Brunswick st., Dublin. A

WANTED, 68 feet 7" wide and 35½ feet 7" wide 8 Fly Belats Belting, new or good secondhand; quote price.—Kearon and Tyrrell, Arklow.

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1906. W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

A LARGE Assortment of Ornamental Bulb Bowls, all colours; also Material for Bulb Culture.—Drummond's, Dawson st. 24

ALSO Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Forest Trees, Raspberry Canes, Seakale, etc.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 24

ALL Fruit Growers should Spray their Trees with Drummond's VI Fluid. Procurable from Drummond's, Dawson st. 24

APPLE Trees—Great Clearance Sale of 20,000 Apple Trees; Cordons, Espaliers, Standards, the most profitable of all apples, but I can give 12 first class varieties as shown if required. All hardy, healthy trees. Write for price list, with carriage paid terms.—Nash, Athlone. 26 32

1 Cubage 2/3 100; Candidowe, 5/3; Fruit Trees, choice, 40/- dozen.—Peach Nurseries, Greystones. 30 E

ANY quantity Light Larch Forpole Poles for Sale, apply Thomas Archer, New Wapping street, Dublin. 'Phone 1902. Telegrams: "Superbus." A

ASTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Thursday, 9th, 11 South King street, one o'clock. Arthur Jones. T 7 2

BEAUTIFUL, Flower Beds—Wallflower, 7/6; and 4/- dozen; Crocus 2/6, 3/, 100; Tulips 8/6, 10/6 100, and Forget-Me-Nots 2/- dozen; lists free.—McKenzie's, Sandymount, Dublin. 31 2

BEST Results from Early Planting—Plant now; Gooseberries, all varieties, 6 5/6, 12 10/6; Black Currants, 6 5/-, 12 9/-; Red Currants, 6 4/-, 12 7/6; all extra strong fruiting bushes; carriage free.—Nash, Athlone. 30 E

BLOGANBERRIES, extra strong roots, planted now will fruit next year, 1/9 each, 3 5/-, for 9/-, free.—Mills. 30 E

BLACK Rhubarb, strong 2 year sets, 6 4/-, 12 7/6, free.—Mills. 30 E

BEAUTIFUL Flowering Shrubs, lovely bushes, six different, 4/6, 12 8/-, free.—Mills. 30 E

BIG Hyacinths, for bedding, 2/- dozen, for exhibition, or classes, 3/6 dozen, free.—Mills. 30 E

BIG Parrot Tulips, 25 1/9, 100 6/-; Darwin Tulips, 25 2/-, 100 7/-, free.—Mills. 30 E

BIG Trumpet Daffodils, 25 2/6, 100 9/-; Narcissus Pheasant's Eye, 25 1/9, 100 6/-, free.—Mills. 30 E

BIG Bushy Wallflowers, 50 2/9, 100 5/-; Myosotis Forget-Me-Not, 25 1/9, 100 6/-.—Mills, Nurseries, Tuesmills, Dublin. 30 F

CLEARANCE Sale—St. Brigid Anemones, 4/- 100; Violets, 50 dozen; Lily of Valley, 5/- 100; Daffodils and Narcissi, 5/- 100; Grecian Violas, 3/- 100.—Knockmullen Gardens, Gorey, Ireland. 31 F

CLEARANCE SOUP Fruit Trees with Cooper's Wister (VI) Fluid. Agents everywhere. T

CLEARANCE Sale—Gooseberries, Raspberries, Rhubarb, extra strong, cheap.—33 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. 31 F

FOR Sale, Two Acres of Mangolds, by ton or drill.—Brown, Sweetmount, Dundrum. 31 F

FOR Sale, 2 Tons British Queen Seed Potatoes, £4 10/- per ton f.o.r.—Sinton, Laurelvale, Tandragee. T

MILLING Wheat and Oats Wanted at Sheils' Bakery, Drogheda. 1 20

MANURE of Peat Litter for Sale at 62 Lower Gloucester st. A

PLANTS and Bulbs—Wallflowers, 3d. per dozen; Stock, Sweet William, Pansies, Violas, and Tulip Bulbs, 1/- dozen; Arielles, 2/- dozen; Potting extra; cash with order.—Miss Dickson, Kinard, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin. 2 B

WALLFLOWER, strong transplanted, Red, Golden, Primrose, Crimson, Violet, Orange, Apricot, 1/- doz., 5/6 100; Arrivals, 4/-; Alyssum, 4/-; Columbine, 4/-; Auriculas, 9/- dozen.—McKenzie's, Sandymount, Dublin. 16 23

WANTED, "Horse Shoe" Boiler for Greenhouse.—Smith, Arramore, Caven. 31 F

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Rossiter Mills, Rosslarh—Mixed Grain, 13/- cwt.; Feeding Meal, 10/- cwt.; Middlings, 13/6; Pollard, 12/6; Bran, 12/6; Oats, 12/6 cwt. Telephone 677. T

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BRONZE Turkey Cocks, 50/-, 60/-; Hens, 30/-; (1921); Abbott's-Mob. Mrs. Burrowes, Grove Jessop. 2 B

SALES BY C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER.

ASHBOURNE
LIVE STOCK SALE
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 3rd, 1922,
Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

750 HEAD,

Comprising—24 and 3-year-old Fat Bullocks and Heifers, Polly Bullocks, in very forward condition; Young Stores, Springers, Milch Cows, Fat Cows, Fat and Store Wethers, and Lambs, etc.

Also will be Sold—Draught Mare, 4 years old, 16 hands, guaranteed quiet in all harness; Cart, almost new, with guards and sideboards; Iron and Wooden Gates, Paling Posts, Hurdles, Harness and other Miscellaneous Lots.

The entries of Cattle include some prime Bullocks and Heifers, fed locally; several useful lots of Polly Bullocks, in forward condition, and consignments direct from Mayo and Galway. Clients are requested to have their stock penned by 10.30 o'clock.

GARRISTOWN
LIVE STOCK SALE,
MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 6th, 1922,
Commencing at 12.30 o'clock.

400 HEAD,

Consisting of 2½ and 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, Polly Bullocks, Young Stores, Springers, Milch Cows, Fat and Store Wethers and Lambs.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT
ROCKFIELD, BLACKROCK,
RESIDENCE OF FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
DOCKRELL LIMITED.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NEXT MONDAY, IN THE AUCTION ROOMS, 3 MERCHANT'S QUAY, at the Hour of 2 o'clock,

SALE BY AUCTION of a Trader's Stock, removed to Auction Rooms for absolute sale, commencing:—Over 300 Pairs of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, Suit Lengths of Tweed and Blue Serge, Melton Cloth, etc. Sale at 2 o'clock precisely.

NOTE—The above Property can be viewed at Auction Rooms on next Monday up to hour of sale. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
3 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

THURSDAY NEXT, 9th NOVEMBER, at One.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.

A Choice Selection of Plants—FRUIT TREES ROSES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View, 11 till 1 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents,
DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES.

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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
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R. & J. WILKINSON,
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

CANARIES (singing), Parrots (talking), Love Birds, Cages, Perches, Baths, Drinkers, Chains for Canaries.—Keegan, Drumcondra quay.

CANARY, Norwich Rollers; Cocks 25/-, grand songsters; Hens 5/-; carriage 1/6.—35 Donore avenue, Dublin. 30 E

COCKERELS for Sale, pure bred White Leghorn, White Wyandotte, White Orpington, and R.I.R., all March hatched birds, price 10/- each.—Smith, Arramore, Caven. 31 F

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter Workers, and all Sundries.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, as Woodview, Stillorgan, five pure bred Indian Runner Ducks and Drakes, 5/- each. T

INDIAN Runner Ducks, 16 months old, some laying, Hunter's direct strain, prize winners, 7/- each.—Carbery, Palmerston. 31 F

MRS. Briggs, Newtown, Kilcock, obtained over 4,000 eggs from 40 hens in six months on Kenwood Poultry Spice containing ground ginger, 1/6, 2/6, 4/-; 7-lb., 1/3; bags, 3½ lbs. 4/2, 7 lbs. 8/-, 14 lbs. 15/-, obtainable from Delaney, 119 Thomas street, and Blanchardstown. 2 B

MR. North Bomford, Ferrans, Kilcock, obtained 5,043 eggs in 6 months from 50 hens on Kenwood 18 yards of land; recent packets 1/-, 2/6, 4/-; 7-lb., 2/-; bags, 3½ lbs. 4/2, 7 lbs. 8/-. From O'Leary and Co., 79 Lower Camden street, Dublin. 2 B

PHEASANTS Wanted, live, early hatched hens. Address "Z 967, Pheasants," this office. 28 F

SALE, six Fore White Leghorn Pullets (Snowdon Padman), April hatched, 15/- each.—9 Herbert st., Dublin.

TIME Abundant Egg Producer, Ovelle Spice, 7½d., 1/3, 2/6.—Crawford and Son, Talbot street, Dublin.

TIRE Hens of Mrs. Griffiths, Drumbeagher, gave 20% profit 20/ each.—Griffiths' Kenwood Poultry Spice; make yours do the same; 7½d., 1/3, 2/6.—Griffiths, Spice Grinder, Strabane. T

WHITE Runners, four pure bred 1922 Ducks (Taylor's 24/-).—Mrs. Bonntree, Curraghtown, Moynalty, Co. Meath.

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, bred from "Daily Mail" Cock 12/6 and 10/6 each.—Mrs. Herriott, Cliff Cottage, Greystones.

WANTED, Faverolla Cockerels, March hatched; large size.—Parker Keane, Castlegrange, Ashford, Wicklow.

3/9 Each—7 lovely fresh looking 1921 Hens, cross breds. Address "Z 1020, Poultry," this office.

7 YOUNG Hens and 1 Cockerel to be Sold. Apply 7 8 Rutland square. 2 F

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, for Victorian Furniture, Fine Antiques.

BED (double), Black and Brass Spring, and Mattress, £4 15/6; Meat Safe, 25/-; Sewing Machine, foot, perfect, 3-drawer, £4 15/6; Iron Bedstead, 30/-, and many other things.—O 984, this office.

FOR Sale to-day (Friday, McMullan's, Bachelor's Walk, splendid Chesterfield Couch and Suite, French tapestry, cost £100.

FOR Sale, Pair of Adam's Pedestals and Urns, with Central Table and Top, Inlaid, 5 Gothic and 1 Chippendale Chairs, Talbot Drawers, Carved Bed, Cheval Glass, Fine Old Brass Fire Suite, Fine Cut Chesterfield, two Divan Chairs in Tapestry, Carved Bed, and all two dozen made in our factory.—John Cowell, 2 Hardwicke street, North Circular road.

LAWLOR Brothers will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—35 Ormond quay. T

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